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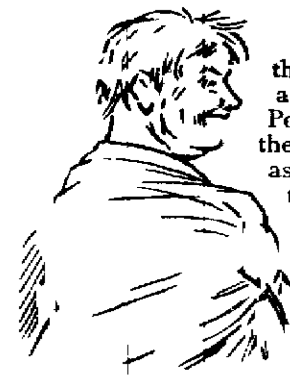

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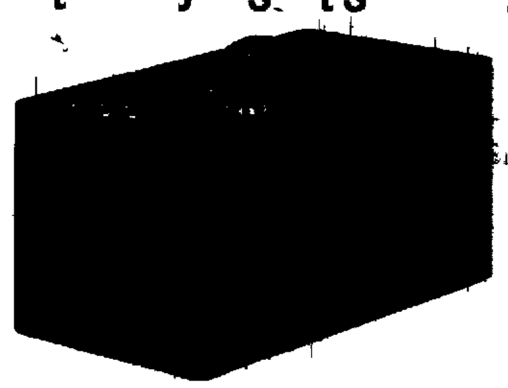

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(FOR LATEST DISPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.)

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

Exciting Reports Afloat of Monarchist Plots.

Military Forces About Paris Under Strictest Discipline.

LONDON, Dec. 21. A Parisian correspondent of the Times, says: Tuesday's sensation eclipses all previous developments in the Panama Canal affair. What is now occurring is, however, merely a prelude. All French history proves that such periods of trouble are precursors of a revolution. So far the streets are quiet, but the silence warrants distrust. The semblance of force displayed by the government is simply a result of weakness. A strong government never would have submitted to the dictates of its worst enemies. Those trying to seize power know how to handle the masses, and, when once found, the watchword will soon draw populace into the streets and demonstration will begin. I see nothing to stop them."

De Lesseps Before the Investigating Committee.

PARIS, Dec. 21. Victor De Lesseps testified before the investigating committee yesterday that he was ignorant of any attempt made to bribe anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal Co. An anonymous letter received by a committeeman led to the discovery at a photographers of proofs and negatives of all the Thierree checks. When confronted with them Thierree revealed the hiding place of the stubs and these have been seized by the committee.

Charles De Lesseps, M. Fontaine and M. Sans Le Roy were re-examined by the Committee of Inquiry. They again protested their innocence. The opinion prevailed generally in the lobbies of the Chamber that the discovery of the stubs of the Thierree checks did not justify the government's hasty action. It is believed that the government's course in this matter is due to the fear that M. Andrieux might publish his photographs of the stubs and checks.

The Excitement Greater Than Ever.

The excitement over the Panama scandal is to-day greater than ever, and the wildest reports are afloat of Monarchist plots and coming arrests. It is asserted that Herz has been in communication in London with agents of Count de Paris, and that the exposure of the Thierree checks is directly attributable to Royalist influence. Rumor is that the officials and deputies, as well as civilians, connected with the Panama scandal, have had it intimated to them that their salvation lies in an espousal of Royalist schemes and that all their offences would be condoned if they would consent to betray the Republic. Some credence is placed by well informed people in both rumors, and it is apparent to Royalists that agents have assumed an activity they had not displayed for years, and there is also evidence that Royalist money is again afloat. Should the affairs take a turn favorable to a coup d'etat in behalf of Royalty, it is probable, according to current report, that the young Duke of Orleans would be selected to lead the attack. The great difficulty in the way of Royalist Coup is that there are no signs of

Disloyalty in the Army.

M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, is untouched by the scandals that have besmirched his colleagues and he has the devoted and loyal attachment of the generals in his command. The military forces in the neighborhood of Paris, are kept under the strictest discipline, and the greatest vigilance is exercised to prevent any tamperring with the troops. Officers of the army are, as a rule, of Republican sympathies. The zeal of the enemies republic is also checked by the report made current unofficially, but not doubted by anybody that in event of an insurrection, martial law would at once be proclaimed and every insurgent, captured in arms, either shot on the spot, or executed after a summary court martial. It is known that officers of the navy are much more royalist in their tendency than those of the army, but no danger to the republic is expected from the navy, as it is believed that the officers in command, however ardently some of them might welcome the re-establishment of monarchy, would hesitate long before risking the loss of their desirable positions. Movements of the monarchist's agitations are being carefully watched by agents of the government in France, in England, and in Spain, and a special watch is being kept at the passes of the Pyrinees for fear a Royalist movement might be attempted from that direction.

RAILROAD YARNS.

Denial of Story About Lease of Concord Railroad.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21. A party closely connected with the Concord railroad states that there is absolutely nothing in the report that the Concord railway is negotiating with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway or Old Colony railway for a lease. Neither is there anything in the story that the Boston & Maine railroad will ask for a general railroad lease to enable them to parallel the Concord railroad from Concord to Manchester, N. H.

If the lease of the Concord Railroad were to be made to any outside corporation the Boston & Maine would undoubtedly ask for such legislation and with a reasonable chance of getting it. The Concord is well enough as it is, and its relations with the Boston & Maine are very friendly, as far as an interchange of business is concerned and it is more than likely that neither corporation will ask for legislation in New Hampshire, except such as shall be mutually agreed upon.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Four Men Buried Beneath Burning Debris.

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Burned.

ALBANY, Dec. 21. A despatch from Warrensburg says, Philip E. Horrie, of Schroon Lake, a Methodist preacher, was burned to death there yesterday. Three other men were seriously burned. They were removing the furniture from a burning house when the chimney fell, burying them in the debris.

A PROMINENT MINISTER

Found Dead in Bed

WINTHROP, Dec. 21. Rev. Henry S. Loring, a resident of Winthrop, until recently, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Driscoll, in Sidney He was one of the old time Congregational clergymen, a profound theologian and an earnest advocate of the leading reforms of the day. He was interred here yesterday

ERVING'S PARTNER

C. J Ford Arrested at Chebeague Island

PORTLAND, Dec 21. C J. Ford, the partner of Erving, the burglar, who was shot and captured yesterday, was arrested this morning at Chebeague Island, where he had been living with his wife for two weeks. Ford and Erving have been sewing machine agents in Providence, Pawtucket and other Rhode Island towns. They would canvass during the day and obtain information for their burglaries at night. There is little doubt that Ford has been Erving's partner in quiet, since on him were found clothes stolen from firms in this city several nights ago. Ford's wife is at the police station with him. Erving's wounds are not dangerous, and he is now at the hospital, improving.

STATE GRANGE

Second Day's Session at Lewiston

LEWISTON, Dec. 21 At the State Grange, Wednesday, matters of business were referred to the committee Greetings were sent to the granges in session in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Prof. Stetson, superintendent of the Auburn schools, gave an address on the schools of Maine He urged better pay for teachers and that instructions be more practical Reports of deputies consumed the balance of the morning session

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

Annual Meeting at Portland—Election of Officers.

PORTLAND, Dec 21 At the annual meeting of the Maine Central Railroad this afternoon, the following directors were elected. Arthur Sewall, Bath, Archibald A McLeod, Philadelphia, Frank Jones, Portsmouth, Samuel C Lawrence, Medford, Joseph S. Ricker, Deering, George M. Pullman, Chicago, Charles A Sinclair, Portsmouth; William T. Hart, Boston; Thomas W. Hyde, Bath, Amos Paul, South Newmarket; Payson Tucker, Portland; John Ware, Waterville, Franklin A Wilson, Bangor; Francis W. Hill, Exeter. The new directors are Messrs McLeod, Pullman, Wilson and Hill. It was voted to ratify the mortgage of the European and North American Railroad between Bangor and Winn, and to ratify the agreement supplemental to the lease of the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Tennyson's Will

LONDON, Dec. 21. A probate of Lord Tennyson's will has been granted The gross personal estate amounts to 57,206 pounds.

Mrs Langtry Ill

LONDON, Dec. 21. Mrs. Lillie Langtry, actress, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Apprehension is felt that she may not recover. Mrs. Langtry is forty years of age.

Severe Treatment,

LONDON, Dec 21. A Paris correspondent of the Post says: "Needless indignities are inflicted upon Charles De Lesseps and his colleagues in Mazar prison. They are treated with ostentatious severity. When taken out for examination yesterday, they were dragged across the court yard in the presence of the public handcuffed.

Maine Pedagogical Society

The thirteenth meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society, will be held at the Oak Street School Hall, Lewiston, December 29, 30 and 31. The following will be the programme:

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, AT 7 O'CLOCK, AT OAK STREET SCHOOL HALL

Address of Welcome .... Wm H Newell, Mayor of Lewiston

Books Which Our School Boys and Girls are Reading .... Daniel E Owen, Thornton Academy, Saco.

Importance of the Grammar Grade .... J W Mitchell, Principal Grammar School, Rockland

Discussion .... John R. Dunton, Principal Grammar School Lewiston

Freshman Fit .... Prof F. C Robinson, Brunswick.

Discussion .... John F. Moody, Principal High School Auburn. H. K White, Principal High School, Bangor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

9 A. M. ....

Psychology and Ethics in Secondary Schools .... B. L. Whitman, President Colby University.

Discussion .... W. J. Corthell, Principal State Normal School, Gorham

Manual Training .... Charles F. Warner, Training School, Cambridge, Mass.

The Teaching of English .... Miss Mildred B. Fairfield, Training School, Lewiston

Discussion .... Supt. O. M. Lord, Portland.

Importance of Placing Good Books in the Hands of Pupils .... G. B. Files, Principal Lewiston High School.

Discussion .... Prof. George C. Chase, Bates College, Lewiston

2 P. M. ....

The [illegible] .... Wm. DeW. Hyde, President Bowdoin College

Courses in Literature for Primary and Grammar Schools .... Supt. I. E. Burke, Waterville

Discussion .... [illegible]

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Hearty Greeting and the Best Wishes to the Patrons of the Whig and Courier.

We continue this morning our notices of advertisers

Equitable Life Assurance Society.

This old, well established and reliable assurance—or insurance—company has evidently come to stay judging from their elaborately fitted up quarters in Davis block, where the affable and energetic manager, Capt F F. Phillips, with the assistance of E. C. Nichols, J B. Ayer and C. H. Buckins, is preparing a man to be in readiness to obey the summons which must come to all, and feel that his family is not left unprovided for.

H N Fairbanks

Not to know the genial Captain Fairbanks, the energetic and pushing agent of that sound insurance company, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, would go to show that one had not made the best provision for death by investing in a policy in that company for the benefit of his family Why not do it as a Christmas present?

George Homstead

There are few of our citizens who remember when the Post Office was at No. 1 Smith's Block—in 1846—but the number who know that place now as one of the busiest, most hustling places in town, where George Homstead furnishes underwear for the feet, in boots, shoes and rubbers, is very large He is one of those who have profited by the liberal use of THE WHIG'S columns in advertising

C E. Lyon & Co

Altogether inadequate to the wants of their business are the quarters now occupied by C E. Lyon & Co, as a carpet store, and they will move on the opening of the year, into their newly enlarged and fitted up store, No. 40 Main street, where they will display an elegant stock of carpets, draperies and room papers Look out for their opening.

George W Merrill Furniture Company

This old, reliable and long established house continues to carry a big stock of furniture of every kind and quality, for furnishing the most humble cabin or most gorgeous mansion, as also hotel and office furniture and furnishings of every variety They have a large stock of mirrors, pictures, baskets, etc, suitable for Christmas presents and one cannot fail to find anything wanted in their line of business Goods are sold both for cash and on instalments

Charles S Pearl

C S Pearl continues to sell real estate, and many excellent purchases have been made through his agency during the past year. Sales of houses and furniture at auction or private sale. He also does a good business in fire insurance, having some of the best companies in his list If you have property that you wish to sell or to get insured, call upon Mr Pearl

A. H Roberts & Son

Having enlarged and improved their store during the past year, this reliable old house is in better shape than ever to wait upon its customers and continues to carry a full and fine line of carpets, draperies, wall and ceiling paper, etc etc, etc From long experience Mr Roberts thoroughly understands the needs of his patrons, and is ready to fill orders for interior furnishing of hotels, residences or summer cottages.

James A Robinson & Son

A landmark in Bangor is the old Taylor Corner, but it would seem changed indeed, if we should fail to see there the genial face of Mr. Robinson, which has been one of its distinguishing features for nearly forty years He continues, with his son, to carry a full line of cloths and suitings, which he makes to order, and also a large stock of men and boys' clothing, furnishing goods, etc, etc. Take your boy in and dress him up.

D Bugbee & Co

Always attractive with its large and elegant stock of books and stationary, at at the holiday season D. Bugbee & Co.'s store is especially so, as they always carry a fine line of elegant goods in silver, etc., for presents and the crowd of ladies that fills their store gives evidence of its popularity.

C W Coffin

If you have not confidence enough on your own taste and judgment to select a nice bonnet or hat as a present to your wife or daughter, just send them in to C. W. Coffin's where they can find a most elegant supply of bonnets, hats, ribbons, feathers, etc. We only say this to men—the women know all about it.

Oscar A Fickett.

Fickett's market is one of Bangor's favorite resorts by those who want to get the material for a good dinner as he carries a large stock of beef, pork, lamb, poultry, etc, and game and vegetables in their season. You cannot do better than look in as you pass.

Hinckly & Egery Iron Co.

It requires machinery to run the business of the world and at the Hinckley & Egery Iron Works can be found—or made—anything desired in that line, of the best quality. They make a speciality of mill machinery, gang edgers, shingle machines, etc.

B S. Harlow

A bower of roses and a bed of pinks, is

the impression conveyed to one who enters Harlow's drug store, but flowers are only an adjunct to his fine stock of drugs, medicines, and toilet goods of all kinds, including Pinaud's, Atkinson's and other makes of perfumery.

Charles J. Jones.

One cannot pass the handsomely arranged windows of Mr. Jones' store, on Maine street, without being attracted to the elegant display of slippers therein, and through that to the finely selected stock of boots, shoes and rubbers which he keeps.

The Noyes and Nutter Company,

This well-known firm of stove manufacturers and dealers make the Kineo range and the Kineo parlor stove, both of which are achieving a well deserved popularity. They also carry a large stock of other stoves and kitchen furnishings

J. T Rines

The dry goods store of J T Rines & Co. is so well known as only to need attention called to the large and elegant line of silks, velvets, woolen and cotton goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., which they carry, making one of the largest and best selected stocks in the city.

J H Snow & Co

In addition to their large and well selected stock of family groceries, the above firm continues to make a specialty of baskets of all sorts, wood baskets, picnic baskets market baskets, work baskets, etc A good chance to make one's wife a present.

Thompson & Kellogg

Way up among the leading grocers of the city, Thompson & Kellogg still hold a high place, and in addition they are agents for the products of Mr. Nichols celebrated Foxcroft Creamery from which fresh cream and sweet butter is daily received.

P H Vose

The beautiful stock of china, cut and common glass, silver ware, lamps, etc, which load the tables, fill the shelves and adorn the windows of Mr Vose's store are among the most attractive of the sights on Main street. A good chance for a selection

Tea White.

The largest and best assortment of tea and coffee can be found at Mr White's, the latter freshly roasted and ground at his own mill, or in the raw kernel as one may desire. He also keeps a full stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes etc, and a fine line of candies

Wood, Bishop & Co

The Gold Clarion cooking range and the Royal Clarion parlor are, in themselves, enough to give a firm a high reputation, but when we consider that for more than fifty years this firm has been attaining and continually advancing in popularity, one cannot be surprised at the success which has resulted in giving our city the largest and best equipped stove, furnace and kitchen furnishing store in the State, as well as one of the largest and most productive stove foundries. Their goods go not only all over the State but to other States, and everything in the kitchen line from A to Z, can be found there.

M. H. Andrews & Co

"The Soul of Music" was no more surely shed by the harp "thro' Tara's halls," than it exists in Andrews' musical bazaar where can be found the whole range of instruments from a grand piano to a jews-harp

C A Averill & Co

A barrel of the best flour in Bangor for $5 00, is but one of the many inducements which C. A. Averill holds out to his customers. He keeps the best groceries, fruit, fresh and dried, etc.

Adams & Strickland

This firm makes an attractive display in its show windows and in the store of elegant silver and china ware and have a large stock of lamps, crockery, etc, etc

Bangor Savings Bank.

The good reputation of this sound financial year, like its deposits and surplus, grows every year, as was shown in its latest statement by the Bank Examiner No better place for your money

Bangor Loan and Building Association

This favorite and popular institution continues to care for the money of the laboring man and to furnish means for procuring a home on terms which almost makes it pay for itself

J E Chapman & Son.

The "One Price Clothiers" on Kenduskeag bridge, continue, as heretofore, to furnish their customers with first-class ready-made clothing and a fine line of furnishing goods.

Curtis & Tupper

At their handsomely fitted up store on Kenduskeag Bridge, they have a most thorough and complete stock of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc, all new and fresh.

J M Daggett.

Mr. Daggett's "take-off" sale attracts much attention and his large and complete stock of ladies' garments, as well as his well selected and assorted line of dry goods, make his store a popular resort.

W P. Dickey & Co.

The Hawk Eye Camera, advertised by Mr. Dickey, is just the thing to buy yourself, if you have a taste for photography, or to give to your boy. You can also get of him sleds, skates and everything in the hardware line.

H. W. Durgin.

Mr. Durgin is making his stock of toys and fancy goods go lively at low prices during the holidays, while reducing his stock prior to removal to his new store, No. 20 Main street.

Eastern Trust and Banking Company.

This is another of the solid financial institutions of Bangor, and its rapid growth and sound condition are evidences of the ability possessed by its officers and management.

G. A. Hutchings & Co.

The great Bangor and Aroostook Railroad train, in the window of the store of the above firm, is the great attraction to passers-by, who stop long enough to note their fine stock of boots and shoes.

SHORT SKIRTS AT THE FAIR.

Dress Reform to be Introduced Next Year at the Great Exposition

The executive committee of the National Council of Women has finished its work and the delegates started for their homes Friday night The council itself will hold a grand conclave in Chicago in May The members of the council propose to make themselves martyrs to the cause of dress reform to the extent of wearing the short-skirted garments at the World's Fair next year Mrs May Wright Sewall, president of the council, was greatly pleased with the work accomplished "As a finishing stroke to our efforts," said she, "we induced the Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition to promise space on the grounds next year for head quarters. We are at present earnestly engaged in the work of divorce reform and in endeavoring to secure uniform and equal legislation in all the States"

With regard to short skirts, Mrs Sewall did not think it would be much of an undertaking to secure the adoption of a short-skirted costume "Still we will take advantage of the World's Fair," said she "and there the members of the council will seek to display the advantages of the improved dress when costumes will not be supposed to be absolutely conventional and individuals will not be so conspicuous Cuts are now complete of four varieties, and will be presented to the public before long They are called the Syrian, modified Syrian American costume and gymnasium dress They reach half way to the ankle from the knee The legs are inclosed in leggins

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My Physician said I had **Enlargement of the Liver**.

The day before I commenced the use of SKODA'S REMEDIES **I had two different Physicians** call upon me People thought I must die I had doctored so much and taken so many different kinds of patent medicines **without any benefit**, that when SKODA'S DISCOVERY was brought to me I threw away doctors medicines and began its use

THAN

Soon **I commenced to gain**; my **appetite increased**, from being **weak and feeble** I began to grow **stronger** bowels assumed a **natural condition sweet and refreshing sleep** came to me nights, **I began to increase rapidly in flesh**

I have now taken less than a full course (six bottles) of SKODA'S DISCOVERY with SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS and **to-day I am strong, am able to do my own work. In fact am well and happy** The **strongest statement I could make would not tell half your wonderful Remedies have done for me**

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Respectfully yours,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

Five tons of candy, 40,000 gingerbread cakes, 40,000 apples and many thousands of presents will be distributed Christmas afternoon in the Madison Square Garden to 20,000 poor children of the city by the Christmas Society of New York.

When Mr. Cleveland was notified of his nomination last summer he said: "Let us tell the people plainly and honestly what we believe and how we propose to serve the interests of the whole country." Mr. Cleveland has written a number of speeches since then but he seems to have forgotten that promise. He has not once intimated "plainly and honestly what he believes or how he proposes to serve the whole country."

The report comes from Washington that Mr. Cleveland has tendered the position of Secretary of the Treasury to Senator Carlisle who now has the matter under consideration. In case he accepts the place the plan is for the President and Secretary to prepare a tariff bill to be submitted to Congress either at the special session or at the regular session in December next, with orders for the Democratic members to pass it as an administrative measure. In other words it is the purpose of Mr Cleveland to play the role of dictator. The suggestion does not please some of the Democratic leaders in Congress and it will require a vigorous use of the party whip to bring them into line.

There has been considerable anxiety felt in Augusta, Georgia over expected arrests, at the instigation of Congressman "Tom" Watson, of a large number of Democrats, under the charges of illegal voting and interfering with legal voters in the recent election. It is a fact well known in that State that large sums of money were raised to secure the defeat of Watson. The business men generally made personal appeals to the houses which they dealt with in the North, especially those in New York city, for funds with which to defeat Watson. The argument used to effect this was that Watson was the sworn enemy of capital, and that his defeat was a matter of importance to every investor in the country. Insurance and railroad companies responded liberally, so that $40,000 was in hand for use, in addition to the local funds. Richmond county cast nearly 10,000 votes, where 5,000 has heretofore has been considered a good vote, and of these less than 1,000 were for Watson. Owing to the fact that Mr Cleveland carried the election the Democratic managers have been talking freely of how "the boys did up Tom Watson." In this way Watson has become possessed of much information which will aid him in making cases against many prominent men. These cases will have to be tried before Judge Emory Spear, who is a Republican, and who, during his own Congressional career, became fully acquainted with the methods which have been used against Watson.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* sends the following to his paper: "Mr Blaine is suffering from exhaustion," said Representative Boutelle of Maine. "He has drawn upon his mental resources for years and years without any regard for his health or the possibility of impairing his vitality. His book, 'Twenty Years in Congress,' would be a monument in itself to any man, and yet it is only one of the great many things Mr. Blaine has done. It was composed with a rapidity that stands unequalled in literary history, unless the novels of Sir Walter Scott be excepted. Mr Blaine's versatility is wonderful. I remember in the administration of Governor Garcelon, when the Democrats were trying to steal the State from us and when Maine was in fever heat and civil war seemed impending, Mr. Blaine was the Chairman of the State Committee and had charge of the Republican fight. We had been endeavoring to get the Governor to submit the questions at issue to the Supreme Court, but had not succeeded. Mr Blaine led the fighting, was aggressive and unyielding, and, of course, nothing that he could say would be listened to by the other side. Presently there appeared a letter to the Governor signed by Lot M. Morrill, who was known everywhere as a peace-loving, conservative Republican, asking the Governor to lay before the Supreme Court the questions at issue. The letter was mild in tone, frank and fair in its expressions and adroitly put upon the Democrats the onus of refusing to submit the dispute to arbitration. Public sentiment at once changed, the Governor was obliged to submit the matter and the decision was in favor of the Republicans. For years Mr. Morrill received the praise of hundreds of men, not only in Maine but throughout the United States, for his wisdom and tact. Mr Blaine wrote that letter. Mr Morill simply copied it and signed his name."

At the Treasury Department.

The Treasury Department has been kept fully and promptly advised of the progress of the stock market in New York, and Secretary Foster was in conference with his assistants several times upon the situation. After the Department closed, the assistant secretaries, Messrs. Carr, Spaulding and Lambertson, gathered in the Secretary's room and discussed the occurrences. The Secretary said, in answer to a question, based on a report printed in New York stating that he was much exercised over the matter and intended to come over to New York to consult New York bankers.

"I am not going to New York to confer with bankers or any one else about the financial situation. There is nothing in it to warrant such action. The idea has not previously even occurred to me."

"You have noticed the engagements for gold shipments and the panicky feeling reported on the Stock Exchange?"

"Oh, yes. But there was a more comfortable condition of things at the close, you know. As to the gold situation in the United States ... to get out, it would result in the reduction of our public debt to that extent, with accompanying saving of interest on that amount. I am not at all uneasy regarding the situation."

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Pleasant Words from the Press.

[Farmington Chronicle.]

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[Machias Union.]

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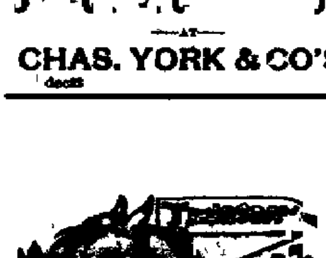

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Feeding Experiments.

Among the feeding experiments of the Kansas station is one which nicely brings out the point showing how the amount of grain requisite to produce a pound of gain increases with the increase of age. Up to 56 days 7.8 lbs. of grain made one lb. of gain; to 81 days 8.07 lbs. of grain made one lb. of gain; to 112 days 8.40 lbs. of grain made one pound of gain; to 140 days 9.01 lbs. of grain made one lb. of gain; to 168 days 9.27 lbs. of grain made one lb. of gain; to 182 days 10.00 lbs. of grain made one lb. of gain. The lot which gained 1,213 lbs. the first 12 weeks, gained only 965 lbs. during the last 14 weeks. In the course of his remarks, Prof. Georgeson, who made the experiments, says: "It is a fact that the gain depends upon the available protein in the food, and within certain limits regardless of the amount of carbohydrates in the feed. I have nowhere in works on feeding seen this relation of protein to gain pointed out, and I venture to call attention to it here because it may be of much practical importance. It suggests that the feeder should base his valuation of any feed almost exclusively on the amount of digestible protein it contains, and instead of buying it by the bushel or by the hundred weight he should buy it at so much per lb. of digestible protein, precisely as artificial fertilizers are bought for the amount of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid they contain." We have thus clearly brought out—the amount of available protein in the food and the age of the animal fed.

Handling Milk.

Milk may be spoiled by handling in cold weather as well as in hot. As The *Elgin Dairy Report* says: Now is the time for the factorymen to look out for milk that has stood over night in closed cans, without stirring or aerating in any way. The patron thinks it is all right, the milk will be cool by morning, and he need not trouble himself further than to strain the milk into the can and let it stand. This trouble is very noticeable where the cheese factories take in the night's milk skimmed. Not long since the editor of The *Report* had occasion to look at some butter from a cheese factory. The commission merchant did not know what was the trouble with the butter, but it failed to satisfy his customers. It was firm and of good texture and color, but the flavor was peculiar; it needed but a brief examination to find that peculiar fetid or putrid odor that comes from shutting milk up in cans without aerating or stirring. The worst of it is the colder the weather the more pronounced the flavor will be. The cold air cools the outside quickly, the cream rises and forms a coating on the top of the milk, impervious to evaporation, so that none of the gases can escape. In the centre of the cans the milk stays warm and decay, not fermentation, sets in, and the milk instead of souring gets putrid and spoils, not only the particular can, but all the milk in the vat. This is where the butter maker when he receives his milk can do some good missionary work among his patrons, and not only do them some good, but aid him in making better goods. Take a whiff of the cans when they are on the receiving stand, and if there shows up any odor that makes you wish for a change, suggest to the patron he is not handling his milk right.

Hybridizing Wheat and Rye.

A very interesting communication from Mr. E. S. Carmen, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, appears in the *New England Farmer*. We extract: Assuming that rye and wheat might have been of the same origin—I was proposing to go back to the common ancestor by using only rye pollen year after year upon progeny which originated with wheat as the female and rye as the male parent. It should be borne in mind that pollen of rye only has been used, first upon wheat, second upon the progeny which was half wheat, half rye, third upon this progeny, which was three-quarters rye, one-quarter wheat; fourth upon this progeny, which was seven-eighths rye, etc. With every cross sterility increased until, finally, in the fifteen-sixteenth hybrids not a kernel formed. The thrifty, beautiful plants with narrow heads often seven and eight inches long, bore not seeds with which to continue their existence. The trial has been made again and again always with the same result, sterility. In most of these hybrids there has been a constant tendency to revert to the original female ancestor, wheat; never to the male, rye. In the course of this hybridizing work, plants have been grown that set me half wild with delight. Immense heads, close spikelets with as high as five even seven large grains to a spikelet; leaves twice the size of ordinary wheat leaves; culms that were fully quarter of an inch in diameter just under the heads, with the characteristic down of the rye culm. But the next year, the plants growing from such seeds would, for the most part, prove commonplace enough. My feeling is that they are now no closer to fixation than when the first plant developed to fill me with joyful hopes.

"Giving Down" Milk.

The *Farmer's Record*, of England, prints the following comprehensive statement in regard to a cow "giving down" her milk.

A cow carries her milk from one milking to the next, held firmly in little reservoirs distributed all through the udder. The valves which open and close the passages from these reservoirs to the teats are under the control of the will, but like the muscles which close the neck of the bladder, they are naturally and constantly kept closed, and are only relaxed by a special effort of the will. At milking time these valves, by a relaxation of the cords which control them, are opened, and the milk let down in a flood into the teats. This relaxation does not last long. After a little the special effort to hold open the valves ceases, and they instinctively close again, shutting off the flow from the reservoirs, and retaining in them any milk which may not have passed out. The habit of not "giving down" consists in shortening the time of this relaxation, thus stopping the flow from the reservoirs to the teats before the milk is all drawn. The circumstances which tend to make a cow shorten this period of relaxation are rough treatment, fear, grief, solicitude, loud noises—in short, anything which attracts attention and makes the cow uneasy. The things inducing prolonged relaxation are comfort and quietude, and freedom from disturbance and excitement, together with the relief which the flow of milk occasions. When a cow has from any cause acquired a habit of shortening the time of "letting down" it is very difficult, and sometimes impossible, to overcome it. The best way is to avoid all occasions of disturbance, and observe well those which promote

IN A RUSSIAN FOUNDLING ASYLUM.

Babies as Observed by a Traveling American Clergyman.

Accompanied by a young Englishman, I visited the celebrated foundling asylum which has attracted so much attention. My companion spoke French, which we found a great help. After being shown through the reception rooms and corridors by soldierlike looking men, we were placed in charge of a pleasant little lady in black, who spoke French and whose first question was, "Do you wish to see the legitimate or illegitimate children?" "Both," we replied.

We were immediately shown babies in such quantities that it seemed as though there must have been a shower of them from the clouds. We passed through building after building, and every foot of space seemed to be covered by a baby. At last we were shown into the receiving room, where we observed, sitting in a circle, about fifty mothers, each holding a fresh baby. The average number taken in each day is from sixty to seventy-five.

As we entered the room "Next" was called out—or a word which was the Russian equivalent—and the first mother in line walked with her infant up to the desk. By the side of the desk stood an assistant, who took the baby, placed it upon a large pillow, and then proceeded at once to undress it, throwing its old clothing into a basket. After the last rag is removed it is placed in the hands of another assistant, who puts it on the scales and calls out to the woman standing at the desk, who keeps the records, the exact weight of the child. She also measures the child—its height, breadth, circumference of the head, etc. A number on a card is given to the child, attached to a string which encircles its neck.

Then this mite of flesh is wrapped in a napkin and handed to an assistant, who gives it a warm bath. If it has not shown its lung power before it makes a display of it now. Sobbing, dripping and screaming it comes from its bath and is handed to still another assistant, who, having wiped it dry, places it on top of a bundle of napkins and wraps it up. At each fold of the napkin we noticed the sobs lessened and as the last tuck is made under its tiny chin the last sob has died away, and the little thing lies as tranquil, happy and noiseless as a sunbeam. It is then handed to the last assistant, who places it in its cradle. The baby knows not when we strangers go for it sleeps, it "is sleeping!"

It is wonderful the dexterity shown in the handling of these babies. It reminded me of poultry I have seen handled, where thousands were picked, dressed, thrown about and prepared for market in a remarkably short space of time. This asylum is only for wee infants, for as soon as they have grown out of their napkins they are shipped into the country to make room for fresh arrivals. Some women deposit as many as three or four of their infants there. It is beyond my comprehension how that great genius and powerful philosopher and teacher, Jean Jacques Rousseau, could justify his act in sending five of his children to a foundling asylum. If he and Therese could do so, I suppose it is not surprising that the poor peasants of Russia do likewise. I still think of the first question which was asked us: "Do you wish to see the legitimate or illegitimate children?" They certainly looked alike to me, and I hardly think our Heavenly Father will make any distinction over there. Statistics will show, however, that Russia has fewer illegitimate children than most other nations.—Church Union.

Once Was Enough for the Monkeys.

"I once went up the Amazon and Orinoco rivers on an animal capturing expedition for the late P. T. Barnum," said Dick Cowper an old showman. "I got quite a collection of snakes, birds and monkeys. I hit on a novel plan for the capture of the latter and it worked like a charm.

"A monkey is a greater imitator than a Chinaman. He will do anything he sees done, and that is what gets so many of his kind into the cage. I rigged up an electric battery and attached it to an apparatus that would allow a score of the simians to get hold of it. I then took a party of natives and went into the forest where there were troops of monkeys. We put the apparatus down attached the wire and removed the battery to a considerable distance. The natives then took hold of the apparatus, danced and yelled, then retired.

"The monkeys made a dash for it. Half a dozen caught hold, and I turned on the current. They began to shriek and squirm, but the others thought their performance a part of the programme, and fairly fell over each other to get hold of the machine. I could have stuck the whole troop if they could have got hold. We then made a descent on them with sacks, and soon had a score of them corralled.

"But it would only work once. We tried it a month afterward at a point fifty miles distant, but not a monkey came off his perch in the trees. They viewed the proceedings with curiosity, but without any desire to imitate our war dance around the machine."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wonderful Spiders of La Plata.

In a chapter on spiders mention is made of the many strange and wonderful features known in connection with them. Some spin a wonderful complex and beautiful web; some live on or in the ground, many simulate inanimate objects or death itself. Of two species belonging to the same genus, one is green, while another is like a withered or dried up leaf. The first when disturbed falls rapidly to the ground, like a fresh green leaf broken from a twig, but the second falls slowly, like a very light, dried and withered leaf.

Some of the spiders are very large and will chase a man from thirty to forty yards, keeping pace with a slow trotting horse. An instance is related where one ran up the lash of the author's riding whip to within three or four inches of his hand and would have bitten him had he not thrown the whip away.—Science.

Why Trunks Had Round Tops.

There are comparatively few round top trunks made now. The idea was that greater resisting power could be obtained with least weight by imitating to some extent the shape of an egg, which, as we know, will bear an absurdly great weight, but unfortunately there was no guarantee that the baggage smasher would always stand the trunk the right way up. His failure to do this gave numberless reminders of the fact that no box is stronger than at its weakest point, and the damaged sides became very common. Now most trunks are made with flat tops, and are so strong all over that it is very difficult even for an expert trunk smasher to break one.—Boston Budget.

Under Pressure.

Yeast placed in a saccharine solution at ordinary pressure gives rise to the well known vinous fermentation. Under a pressure of 600 atmospheres, however this did not occur, the yeast falling to the bottom of the liquid, while the solution of sugar was unchanged. After removing the pressure the yeast remained inactive for some time and then resuming its activity set up fermentation in the ordinary way and carried it on to completion. In a

Water Clocks of Olden Times.

It appears that the Assyrians were the first people to divide the day into portions of time, also that they were the inventors of the clepsydra, or water clock the division of time and the invention both belonging to a period too remote for precise calculation. All that we know of the history of the clepsydra is that the apparatus was in use at the time of the overflow of the first Assyrian empire, B. C. 759.

This water clock, the first of the time keepers, was nothing more than a cylindrical brass vessel capable of holding several gallons of water. At one side there was a very small hole through which the water was allowed to trickle, something after the fashion of the emptying of an hourglass. From experiments made on recently discovered clepsydras it is calculated that one would empty itself about once every two hours. Under the reign of Phul the royal palace of Nineveh, as well as each of the principal districts of the city, possessed a water clock of the same size, shape and capacity. They were filled at a signal from the watchman on the tower, who was stationed there to proclaim the moment of the rising of the sun.

During the day they were in the custody of officials whose duty it was to fill them as often as they became empty. Besides these "time masters" there was a regular staff of criers, working under municipal authority who, as often as the clocks were emptied, passed through the principal streets announcing the fact for the benefit of the people in general. In this way our remote ancestors managed to get a rough computation of the flight of time.—St. Louis Republic.

The Old Mesmerist in a New Role.

A Russian hypnotist and mind reader gave an entertaining seance at Metropolitan temple last night. At his request twelve gentlemen took seats on the stage, and to each of them the doctor gave a small crystal prism set in the center of a dark stone. He requested them to hold the crystals in their right hand about eighteen inches from the eyes and to gaze fixedly at them. Mesmeric passes were made over their faces, and after the lapse of a few minutes three of the gazers had fallen asleep. The others were dismissed.

With these three subjects the doctor produced some remarkable phenomena. He induced them to imagine that they were on the seashore and to imitate bathers and victims of a terrible shipwreck. Then they made the audience laugh by beginning to disrobe for a bath, and the manner in which they swam and floundered on the carpet was most ludicrous.

Two of the subjects were placed side by side facing the spectators, while the doctor calmly threaded a sack needle with twine. Obedient to his command the subjects opened their mouths and he drew the needle and thread through the upper lip of each literally sewing them together. The subjects did not betray the slightest indication that they suffered the least pain, and he made them sing while in that condition. Several gentlemen were called upon the stage to examine the thread in order to satisfy them that it was no trick.

Then the doctor drew out the thread and showed that not a drop of blood had flowed from the holes or stained the thread.—San Francisco Examiner.

Sound of a Sunbeam.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that has been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. A beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or other substances. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow.

On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel. Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is caused to pass through a prism so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it.

Now place the ear to the vessel containing the silk wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sounds best in a red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and utters no sound in others.—Pearson's Weekly.

His Great Loss.

"There was a queer old fellow in a company that I played a special engagement with in London," said an actor. "He was a dignified person—one of the palmy day men—long hair and all that—and he was cast for the Friar in 'Romeo and Juliet.' He got on well enough until he came to one of the speeches that rhyme, and I'm blessed if he didn't go right on rhyming through all the rest of that scene. He never hesitated for a word either. When he had a speech with me afterward, he stopped in the middle of it and began to look over the audience. I gave him his lines in a whisper and he began to be troubled with a most tremendous cough that didn't deceive anybody. A night or two afterward he was in about the same state and made a pretty bad break in one place. I 'fed' him his lines though, and he got through after a fashion.

"As we went off he caught me by the hand and with tears in his eyes told me I was one of the right sort and that he would never forget my kindness. 'Ah, sir, you don't know what I am laboring under just at present,' said he. I thought it was about a pint of gin, but I didn't say so. 'Ah, sir,' he went on, 'my poor sister died today.' I told him I was very sorry and advised him to stay out of the cast for a few nights. Later one of the women as she was going to her dressing room, said to another, 'Isn't it really too bad about poor old B——'s brother?' 'What about him?' said the other. 'Died this afternoon.'"—New York Sun.

A Reporter and Burglar.

Richard Harding Davis, whose interest in life must have diminished considerably since he took to writing fiction and gave up good, noble reporting, thought that he would like to capture a lot of Philadelphia burglars. Mr. Davis was then reporting for a Philadelphia paper. He disguised himself as a burglar, and lived with the gang for two or three weeks. All were arrested and some of them are still in jail. A great actor was evidently lost to the world in Richard Harding Davis. He has few of the burglar's instincts, and doesn't look like a burglar, but he played the part so well that when one of the swindlers whom he had met in the course of his criminal experience called at his father's house and beheld Davis arrayed in fine linen he gazed at Davis in admiration, and whispered his earnest congratulations, thinking that Davis had introduced himself into the house as a butler with an eye to future

EVENING, MIDNIGHT, MORNING.

Dim grows the wood; the amber evening tints
Merge into opal skies and stars just seen;
Down vistas gloomed and winding there are hints
Of elves and gnomes along the mosses green.

A holy song the thrush has distant sung;
The tree tops murmur like some dreaming sea.
Hark! Far away a silvern bell has rung
Twelve strokes, slow tolled, that faint and fade from me.

A shaft of gold upon my upturned face
As fleeting and as shy as any fawn,
Sweet odors, stirring winds and forms of grace
Now, tell me, is this heaven or is it dawn?
—Richard Burton in Godey's.

The Hope in the Future.

Our country abounds in kindly race lovers, who think profoundly on the great questions now surging to the front, that concern the bettering of the world. I have met them here and there in my journeyings and listened spellbound to their plans and prophecies till I, too, have seen "distant gates of Eden gleam." Shall not the dream of the ages be realized? It was the belief in a "good time coming" that inspired Plato's "Divine Republic," that planned Sir Thomas Moore's "Utopia," that suggested the "Arcadia" to Sir Philip Sidney, that stimulated Harrington to sing his "Oceana," that stirred Fourier to plan his bungling "Labor Paradise," that led Jesus and the apostles to foretell the "new heaven" and the "new earth." Shall this hope, which humanity has carried in its heart like a heavenly seed for ages, never come to fruitage?—Mrs. Laver more in Arena.

If Each One Had His Way.

How well the nine year-old voiced the sentiment of many older malcontents when during a discussion of the creation he said, "I don't see what the Lord made rats for anyway, they ain't good for nothing." Being told the uses of their skins, he ruefully remarked, "Maybe that's so but if I'd been a-making I'd left out rats and had lots of things different." Poor boy! he has yet to learn that the wise Creator who made rats is the "helper of the fatherless."—New York Tribune.

Negro Folklore.

Here is a strange piece of folklore. For many years, even long before the war, the fiddle playing and the banjo playing had been dying out among the negroes, owing to a superstition that "de devil is a fiddler." The very old people have noticed this. The master of the mansion says: "In my father's time, and when I was a boy, there were few regular musicians, and at parties, unless it was a very grand affair a lady played the piano, accompanied by a gentleman on the violin, and monstrous good jigs and reels they played too. But when it got too much like work almost anybody's carriage driver could be sent for out of the kitchen who could fiddle well enough to dance the Virginia reel by. But when I grew up negro fiddlers were scarce among the plantation hands, except the 'professionals,' who were free negroes. They have been growing scarcer, owing to this superstition about old Pluto.

"Among the city negroes the piano is the favorite instrument as it is so much easier to acquire a certain proficiency on it than on the violin. In the country, though, it is generally thought unbecoming, at least for a 'church member' to play the violin if not actually an audacious communication with Satan himself. But it involves neither deadly sin nor any spiritual risk whatever to play the accordion or the 'lap organ,' as they call it. The 'cordion' consequently, is a very popular instrument."—Boston Transcript.

A Honolulu Dress.

A naval officer's wife recently home from Honolulu descants with affection upon the delightful costume in which every woman lives there until late afternoon.

"It is really," she says, "a national gown called the holloku, and is a cross between a tea gown and a wrapper. It is long and flowing and attached to a yoke something like a Mother Hubbard gown and is beautifully embroidered. Everybody who goes there finds its value at once and so long as you stay you wear the gown daily, bringing one or two away with you in the vague hope that you can use it in America. But you can't, for the moment you get it away from its natural environment it is entirely too undress and informal for any wear outside of your own room, which only emphasizes how completely we are slaves to custom in Honolulu as well as in New York."—New York Times.

Hypnotic Power in Animals.

The power attributed to the snake and feline families of "charming" their victims seems to me past dispute. It is merely a sort of hypnotism. Livingstone tells us that when at one time seized by a tiger he felt neither terror nor pain, all his senses seemed to be benumbed. Bates in his "Naturalist on the Amazon" states that one day in the woods a small pet dog flew at a large rattlesnake. The snake fixed its eyes on the dog, erected its tail and shook its rattle, it seemed in no haste to seize the dog, but as if waiting to put the dog into a more suitable condition for being seized.

As to the dog, it neither continued the attack nor retreated, could not or would not move when called, and was with difficulty dragged away by his master.—Science.

Sheck and His Pension.

Sheck was his name and he was an old colored man in a Kentucky town. He had seen some service as a soldier and in his later days he did odd jobs for a livelihood. One morning he was building a fire in the judge's office and was grunting a good deal over it.

"What's the matter, Sheck?" inquired the judge.

"Rheumatiz I reckon, boss," he groaned.

"By the way, weren't you in the army?" asked the judge.

"Yassir."

"You don't get a pension, do you?"

"No, sir boss."

"Didn't you get that rheumatism in the army?"

"I spec I did, boss," responded Sheck, grasping the new idea with promptitude.

"Then you ought to have a pension."

"Neber thought about hit befo', boss."

"Well, we'll think about it now, Sheck," and the judge went to work and before a great while Sheck was getting eight dollars a month from Uncle Sam, and a happier man didn't live than he. But Sheck was only human and that eight dollars a month began to lessen in importance as he grew familiar with it. One day several months after he had been a pensioner he was working about the office and complaining loudly.

"What's wrong, Sheck?" asked the judge.

"Dist yer blame rheumatiz, boss," groaned Sheck.

"I thought I had left you."

"'Deed hit tain't, boss," whined Sheck. "Hit's twicet as bad es hit ever wus."

"What's the cause of it?"

"'Deed I dunno, boss, 'ceptin 'tis dat dar pension oughter be twicet es big es hit am," and Sheck got an increase.—Detroit Free Press.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Eighth Annual Ball of the Firemen's Relief, of Bangor will be held at

THE NOROMBEGA,

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30th,

the ball to be preceded by a grand orchestral concert, followed by a tug of war, open only to Bangor Firemen, the prize being a gold medal valued at $15 00.

All entries to be made to J. S. O'Leary and all communications should be addressed to him before Friday, Dec. 23

Admittance,	25 cents
Dance Tickets, for Gentleman and Ladies,	$1 00

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In 1849 Mr. Swan [illegible] He has paid in 43 YEARS [illegible] (payable at death only) $721.

In 1874 Mr. Bi[illegible], of Bar Harbor, [illegible] New York for $2,000. He has paid [illegible] his CASH VALUE of $1,077.40 [illegible] $2,000 Mr. Swan [illegible]

[signature] MANAGER.

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Maine Central Railroad.

Arrangement of Trains.

In Effect Oct. 2, 1892

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST

6 45 A M—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East [illegible] the Provinces with Parlor [illegible]
7 25 A M—For Old Town [illegible] B & A R R
11 30 A M—For Old Town, Milford [illegible] R R
12 20 P M—For Old Town, Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro and way stations
12 50 P M—(Mixed) for Old Town [illegible] Mattawamkeag
4 35 P M—For Old Town
7 35 P M—Night express [illegible] Woodstock, Aroostook County [illegible] sleeping car for St. John attached, [illegible] included, to Vanceboro and St. John

GOING WEST

7 20 A M—For Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Brunswick, Lewiston, [illegible] and Boston, connecting at Newport for [illegible] Foxcroft at Waterville for Oakland, [illegible] Farmington, etc., and at Portland for all points on White Mountains Division [illegible] brook N H., Quebec P Q and Montreal [illegible] West. Runs daily, Sunday included [illegible] Boston
12 30 P M—(Mixed) for Waterville and way stations
1 40 P M—Flying Yankee with through Pullman car via Augusta, for Newport, Dexter [illegible] Foxcroft, Pittsfield, Burnham, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston
4 40 P M—For Dover and Foxcroft and B. & P. R R. via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive
8 00 P M—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, Bath and Rockland, with Pullman sleeping cars attached

Night trains between Bangor and Boston and between Bangor and St. John, run every night, Sundays included

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at [illegible] M 145 and 7 10 P M. Arrive at Bucksport at [illegible] A M, 3 20 and 8 05 P M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5 45 and 9.50 A M., and 4 50 1 M. Arrive in Bangor at 6 55, 11 20 A M. and 6 00 P M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 7 00 A M. 8 10 A M. (mixed) [illegible] M. Leave Ellsworth at 8 25, 11 05 A M. (mixed) and 3.20 P M. Arrive at Bar Harbor 10 15 A M. [illegible] P M. (mixed), and 9 30 P M. weather permitting, ferry passage. All trains ex[illegible] 7 00 P M. connect for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 8 00 and 11.00 A M. (mixed), 3 40 P M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry 8.35 A M., 1 00 P M. (mixed), and 5 10 P M. Leave Ellsworth 10 10 A M., 2 50 P M. (mixed), 5.40 P M. Arrive in Bangor at 11 30 A M. [illegible] (mixed), and 7.00 P M.

ARRIVALS

Through trains from the East arrive at 6 25 A M. 1 20 P M. (Yankee) and 7 10 P M. From B & P R R. 10.05 A M. and 8.20 P M. From Milford 2.25 P M. Mattawamkeag (mixed), 11 05 A M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland, 5.25 A M., and 6.30 P M. From Portland 12.35 A M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter, 9 12 and 11.35 A M., and 6 30 P M. From Waterville and Belfast at 12 00 M. (mixed). Sunday paper train 11 15 A M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to principal points East and West by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

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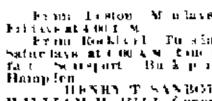

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From Boston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 00 P M.

From Rockland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 00 A M, touching at [illegible] Searsport, Bucksport, Winterport and Hampden.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, NOV. 1st, 1892.

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STEAMER CIMBRIA

Leaves Bangor Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 7.30 o'clock A. M.,

Hampden 8.00, Winterport 8 45, Bucksport 9 [illegible] Sandy Point 10 00, Fort Point 10 [illegible] Castine 11 0[illegible] Islesboro 11.30, Hughes Point [illegible] Sargentville, 12 45, Deer Isle, 1 00, Sedgwick 1 [illegible] Bass Harbor 3 00, S. W. Harbor 4 [illegible] N. E. Harbor 4.30, Seal Harbor 4 45, Goose Cove, Saturdays at [illegible] Tuesdays, 2 45, arriving at Bar Harbor at 6 00 o'clock.

Fare to Bar Harbor $1.50

Steamer Cimbria will not touch Sargentville unless signalled.

The Steamer leaves Bangor after arrival of all morning trains, and arrives from Bar Harbor in season to connect with all evening trains over Maine Central R. R. East and West and for Bar Harbor.

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STEAMER CIMBRIA.

Leaves Bar Harbor for Bangor every

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By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER I.

I SET OFF UPON MY JOURNEY TO THE HOUSE OF SHAWS.

I will begin the story of my adventures with a certain morning early in the month of June, the year of grace seventeen hundred and fifty-one, when I took the key for the last time out of the door of my father's house. The sun began to shine upon the summit of the hills as I went down the road, and by the time I had come as far as the manse the blackbirds were whistling in the garden lilacs, and the mist that hung around the valley in the time of the dawn was beginning to arise and die away.

Mr. Campbell, the minister of Essendean, was waiting for me by the garden gate, good man! He asked me if I had breakfasted, and hearing that I lacked for nothing he took my hand in both of his and clapped it kindly under his arm.

"Well, Davie, lad," said he, "I will go with you as far as the ford, to set you on the way."

And we began to walk forward in silence.

"Are ye sorry to leave Essendean?" said he, after awhile.

"Why, sir," said I, "if I knew where I was going, or what was likely to become of me, I would tell you candidly. Essendean is a good place indeed, and I have been very happy there; but then I have never been anywhere else. My father and mother, since they are both dead, I shall be no nearer to in Essendean than in the kingdom of Hungary; and to speak truth, if I thought I had a chance to better myself where I was going, I would go with a good will."

"Aye?" said Mr. Campbell. "Very well, Davie. Then it behooves me to tell your fortune, or so far as I may. When your mother was gone and your father (the worthy, Christian man) began to sicken for his end he gave me in charge a certain letter, which he said was your inheritance. 'So soon,' says he, 'as I am gone and the house is redd up and the gear disposed of' (all which, Davie, hath been done) 'give my boy this letter into his hand and start him off to the house of Shaws, not far from Cramond. That is the place I came from,' he said, 'and it's where it befits that my boy should return. He is a steady lad,' your father said, 'and a canny goer, and I doubt not he will come safe and be well liked where he goes.'"

"The house of Shaws!" I cried. "What had my poor father to do with the house of Shaws?"

"Nay," said Mr. Campbell, "who can tell that for a surety? But the name of that family, Davie, boy, is the name you bear—Balfours of Shaws: an ancient, honest, reputable house, peradventure in these latter days decayed. Your father, too, was a man of learning as befitted his position, no man more plausibly conducted school: nor had he the manner or the speech of a common dominie; but (as ye will yourself remember) I took aye a pleasure to have him to the manse to meet the gentry, and those of my own house—Campbell of Kilrennet, Campbell of Dunswire, Campbell of Minch and others, all well kenned gentlemen, had pleasure in his society. Lastly, to put all the elements of this affair before you, here is the testamentary letter itself, superscribed by the own hand of our departed brother."

"I have here a little packet which contains four things."

He gave me the letter, which was addressed in these words, "To the hands of Ebenezer Balfour, Esquire, of Shaws, in his house of Shaws, these will be delivered by my son, David Balfour." My heart was beating hard at this great prospect now suddenly opening before a lad of sixteen years of age, the son of a poor country dominie in the forest of Ettrick.

"Mr. Campbell," I stammered, "and if you were in my shoes, would you go?"

"Of a surety," said the minister, "that would I, and without pause. A pretty lad like you should get to Cramond (which is near in by Edinburgh) in two days of walk. If the worst came to the worst, and your high relations (as I cannot but suppose them to be somewhat of your blood) should put you to the door, you can but walk the two days back again and risp at the manse door. But I would rather hope that ye shall be well received as your poor father forecast for you, and for anything that I ken, come to be a great man in time. And here, Davie, laddie," he resumed, "it lies near upon my conscience to improve this parting, and set you on the right guard against the dangers of the world."

Here he cast about for a comfortable seat, lighted on a big bowlder under a birch by the track side, sat down upon it with a very long, serious upper lip, and the sun now shining in upon us between two peaks, put his pocket handkerchief over his cocked hat to shelter him. There then, with uplifted forefinger, he first put me on my guard against a considerable number of heresies, to which I had no temptation, and urged upon me to be instant in my prayers and reading of the Bible. That done, he drew a picture of the great house that I was bound to, and how I should conduct myself with its inhabitants.

"Be soople, Davie, in things immaterial," said he. "Bear ye this in mind, that, though gentle born, ye have had a country rearing. Dinnae shame us, Davie, dinnae shame us! In yon great muckle house, with all these domestics, upper and under, show yourself as nice, as circumspect, as quick at the conception, and as slow of speech as any. As for the laird—remember he's the laird; I say no more: honor to whom honor. It's a pleasure to obey a laird, or should be, to the young."

"Well, sir," said I "it may be, and I'll promise you I'll try to make it so."

"Why, very well said," replied Mr. Campbell heartily. "And now to come to the material or (to make a quibble) to the immaterial. I have here a little packet which contains four things." He tugged it as he spoke, and with some difficulty, from the skirt pocket of his coat. "Of these four things, the first is your legal due—the little pickle money for your father's books and plenishing, which I have bought (as I have explained from the [illegible]

[illegible] and said it [illegible] was overjoyed to get away out of the quiet countryside, and go to a great, busy house, among rich and respected gentlefolk of my own name and blood.

"Davie, Davie," I thought, "was ever seen such black ingratitude? Can you forget old favors and old friends at the mere whistle of a name? Fy, fy; think shame!"

And I sat down on the bowlder the good man had just left and opened the parcel to see the nature of my gifts. That which he had called cubical I had never had much doubt of. Sure enough, it was a little Bible, to carry in a plaid nook. That which he had called round I found to be a shilling piece, and the third, which was to help me so wonderfully both in health and sickness all the days of my life, was a little piece of coarse, yellow paper, written upon thus in red ink:

"To Make Lily of the Valley Water—Take the flowers of lily of the valley and distill them in sack, and drink a spoonful or two as there is occasion. It restores speech to those that have the dumb palsy. It is good against the Gout; it comforts the heart and strengthens the memory, and the flowers, put into a Glasse, close stopt and set into ane hill of ants for a month, then take it out, and you will find a liquor which comes from the flowers, which keep in a vial. It is good, ill or well, and whether man or woman."

And then in the minister's own hand was added:

"Likewise for sprains rub it in, and for the cholic a great spooneful in the hour."

To be sure, I laughed over this; but it was rather tremulous laughter, and I was glad to get my bundle on my staff's end and set out over the ford and up the hill upon the farther side, till, just as I came on the green drove road running wide through the heather, I took my last look of Kirk Essendean, the trees about the manse, and the big rowans in the kirkyard where my father and my mother lay.

CHAPTER II.

I COME TO MY JOURNEY'S END.

On the forenoon of the second day, coming to the top of a hill, I saw all the country fall away before me down to the sea, and in the midst of this descent, on a long ridge, the city of Edinburgh smoking like a kiln.

Presently after I came by a house where a shepherd lived and got a rough direction for the neighborhood of Cramond.

A little farther on, and I was told I was in Cramond parish, and began to substitute in my inquiries the name of the house of Shaws. It was a word that seemed to surprise those of whom I sought my way. At first I thought the plainness of my appearance in my country habit, and that all dusty from the road, consorted ill with the greatness of the place to which I was bound. But after two, or maybe three had given me the same look and the same answer, I began to take it in my head there was something strange about the Shaws itself.

The better to set this fear at rest I changed the form of my inquiries, and spying an honest fellow coming along a lane on the shaft of his cart I asked him if he had ever heard tell of a house they called the house of Shaws.

He stopped his cart and looked at me, like the others.

"Aye," said he. "What for?"

"It's a great house?" I asked.

"Doubtless," said he. "The house is a big, muckle house."

"Aye," said I, "but the folk that are in it?"

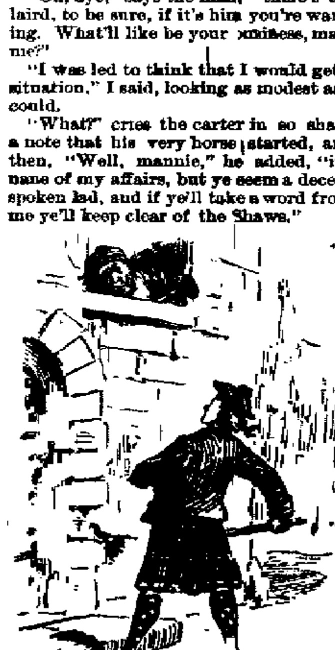
"Folk?" cried he. "Are ye daft? There's nae folk there—to call folk."

"What?" says I; "not Mr. Ebenezer?"

"Oh, aye," says the man; "there's the laird, to be sure, if it's him you're wanting. What'll like be your business, mannie?"

"I was led to think that I would get a situation," I said, looking as modest as I could.

"What?" cries the carter in so sharp a note that his very horse started, and then, "Well, mannie," he added, "it's nane of my affairs, but ye seem a decent spoken lad, and if ye'll take a word from me ye'll keep clear of the Shaws."



The next person I came across was a dapper little man in a beautiful white wig, whom I saw to be a barber on his rounds, and knowing well that barbers were great gossips I asked him plainly what sort of a man was Mr. Balfour, of the Shaws.

"Hoot, hoot, hoot," said the barber, "nae kind of a man, nae kind of a man at all," and began to ask me very shrewdly what my business was; but I was more than a match for him at that, and he went on to his next customer no wiser than he came.

I cannot well describe the blow this dealt to my illusions. If an hour's walking would have brought me back to Essendean I had left my adventure then and there and returned to Mr. Campbell's. But I was out of mere self respect to carry it through, and little as I liked the sound of what I heard, and slow as I began to travel, I still kept asking my way and still kept advancing.

It was drawing on to sundown when I met a stout, dark, sour looking woman coming trudging down a hill, and she, when I had put my usual question, turned sharp about, accompanied me back to the summit she had just left and pointed to a great bulk of building standing very bare upon a green in the bottom of the next valley. The country was pleasant round about, running in low hills, pleasantly watered and wooded, and the crops, to my eyes, wonderfully good, but the house itself appeared to be a kind of ruin; no road led up to it; no smoke arose from any of the chimneys, nor was there any semblance of a garden. My heart sank. "That!" I cried.

The woman's face lit up with a malignant anger. "That is the house of Shaws!" she cried. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cried again, "I spit upon the ground [illegible]

[illegible] Was this the palace I had been coming to? Was it within these walls that I was to seek new friends and begin great fortunes? Why, in my father's house on Essen-Waterside the fire and the bright lights would show a mile away, and the door open to a beggar's knock.

I came forward cautiously, and giving ear as I came, heard some one rattling with dishes, and a little, dry, eager cough that came in fits, but there was no sound of speech and not a dog barked.

The door, as well as I could see it in the dim light, was a great piece of wood all studded with nails, and I lifted my hand with a faint heart under my jacket and knocked once. Then I stood and waited. The house had fallen into a dead silence. A whole minute passed away, and nothing stirred but the bats overhead. I knocked again and hearkened again. By this time my ears had grown so accustomed to the quiet that I could hear the ticking of the clock inside as it slowly counted out the seconds, but whoever was in that house kept deadly still and must have held his breath.

I was in two minds whether to run away; but anger got the upper hand, and I began instead to rain kicks and buffets on the door and to shout out aloud for Mr. Balfour. I was in full career when I heard the cough right overhead, and jumping back and looking up beheld a man's head in a tall nightcap, and the bell mouth of a blunderbuss at one of the first windows.

"It's loaded," said a voice.

"I have come here with a letter," I said, "to Mr. Ebenezer Balfour, of Shaws. Is he here?"

"From whom is it?" asked the man with the blunderbuss.

"That is neither here nor there," said I, for I was growing very wroth.

"Well," was the reply, "ye can put it down upon the doorstep and be off with ye."

"I will do no such thing," I cried. "I will deliver it into Mr. Balfour's hands, as it was meant I should. It is a letter of introduction."

"A what?" cried the voice sharply.

I repeated what I had said.

"Who are ye yourself?" was the next question after a considerable pause.

"I am not ashamed of my name," said I. "They call me David Balfour."

At that I made sure the man started, for I heard the blunderbuss rattle on the window sill, and it was after quite a long pause and with a curious change of voice that the next question followed:

"Is your father dead?"

I was so much surprised at this that I could find no voice to answer, but stood staring.

"Aye," the man resumed, "he'll be dead no doubt, and that'll be what brings ye chapping to my door." Another pause and then defiantly, "Well, man," he said, "I'll let ye in," and he disappeared from the window.

CHAPTER III.

I MAKE ACQUAINTANCE OF MY UNCLE.

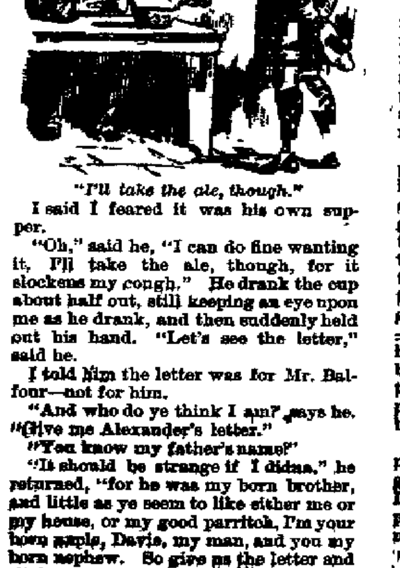
Presently there came a great rattling of chains and bolts, and the door was cautiously opened and shut to again behind me as soon as I had passed.

"Go into the kitchen and touch naething," said the voice; and while the person of the house set himself to replacing the defenses of the door, I groped my way forward and entered the kitchen.

The fire had burned up fairly bright, and showed me the barest room I think I ever put my eyes on. Half a dozen dishes stood upon the shelves; the table was laid for supper with a bowl of porridge, a horn spoon and a cup of small beer. Besides what I have named there was not another thing in that great, stone vaulted, empty chamber, but lockfast chests arranged along the wall and a corner cupboard with a padlock.

As soon as the last chain was up the man rejoined me. He was a mean, stooping, narrow shouldered, clay faced creature, and his age might have been anything between fifty and seventy. His nightcap was flannel, and so was the nightgown he wore, instead of coat and waistcoat, over his ragged shirt. He was long unshaved; but what most distressed and even daunted me, he would neither take his eye away from me nor look me fairly in the face. What he was, whether by trade or birth, was more than I could fathom; but he seemed most like an old, unprofitable serving man, who should have been left in charge of that big house upon board wages.

"Are ye sharp set?" he asked, glancing at about the level of my knee. "Ye can eat that drop parritch."



"I'll take the ale, though."

I said I feared it was his own supper.

"Oh," said he, "I can do fine wanting it. I'll take the ale, though, for it slockens my cough." He drank the cup about half out, still keeping an eye upon me as he drank, and then suddenly held out his hand. "Let's see the letter," said he.

I told him the letter was for Mr. Balfour—not for him.

"And who do ye think I am?" says he. "Give me Alexander's letter."

"You know my father's name?"

"It should be strange if I didna," he returned, "for he was my born brother, and little as ye seem to like either me or my house, or my good parritch, I'm your born uncle, Davie, my man, and you my born nephew. So give us the letter and sit down and fill your kyte."

If I had been some years younger, what with shame, weariness and disappointment, I believe I had burst into tears. As it was, I could find no words, neither black nor white, but handed him the letter and sat down to the porridge with as little appetite for meat as ever a young man had.

Meanwhile my uncle, stooping over the fire, turned the letter over and over in his hands.

"Do ye ken what's in it?" he asked suddenly.

"You see for yourself, sir," said I, "that the seal has not been broken."

"Aye," said he, "but what brought you here?"

"To give the letter," said I. [illegible]

[illegible] homespun stockings. Once only, when he had ventured to look a little higher, our eyes met, and no thief taken with a hand in a man's pocket could have shown more lively signals of distress. This set me in a muse whether his timidity arose from too long a disuse of any human company, and whether perhaps, upon a little trial, it might pass off and my uncle change into an altogether different man. From this I was awakened by his sharp voice.

"Your father's been long dead?" he asked.

"Three weeks, sir," said I.

"He was a secret man, Alexander—a secret, silent man," he continued. "He never said muckle when he was young. He'll never have spoken muckle of me."

"I never knew, sir, till you told it me yourself that he had any brother."

"Dear me, dear me!" said Ebenezer. "Nor yet of Shaws, I dare say."

"Not so much as the name, sir," said I.

"To think o' that!" said he. "A strange nature of a man!" For all that he seemed singularly satisfied, but whether with himself or me, or with this conduct of my father, was more than I could read. Certainly, however, he seemed to be outgrowing that distaste or ill will that he had conceived at first against my person, for presently he jumped up, came across the room behind me and hit me a smack upon the shoulder. "We'll agree fine yet!" he cried. "I'm just as glad I let you in, and now come awa' to your bed."

To my surprise, he lit no lamp or candle but set forth into the dark passage, groped his way, breathing deeply, up a flight of steps, and paused before a door, which he unlocked. I was close upon his heels, having stumbled after him as best I might; and he bade me go in, for that was my chamber. I did as he bid, but paused after a few steps and begged a light to go to bed with.

"Hoot toot!" said Uncle Ebenezer, "there's a fine moon."

"Neither moon nor star, sir, and pitmirk," dark as the pit] said I. "I cannae see the bed."

"Hoot toot, hoot toot!" said he. "Lights in a house is a thing I dinnae agree with. I'm unco feared of fires. Good night to ye, Davie, my man." And before I had time to add a further protest, he pulled the door to, and I heard him lock me in from the outside.

I did not know whether to laugh or cry. The room was as cold as a well and the bed, when I had found my way to it, as damp as a peat hag; but by good fortune I had caught up my bundle and my plaid, and rolling myself in the latter I lay down upon the floor under the lee of the big bedstead and fell speedily asleep.

With the first peep of day I opened my eyes, to find myself in a great bedchamber, hung with stamped leather, furnished with fine embroidered furniture and lit by three fair windows. Ten years ago, or perhaps twenty, it must have been as pleasant a room to lie down or to awake in as a man could wish; but damp, dirt, disuse and the mice and spiders had done their worst since then. Many of the window panes besides were broken, and indeed this was so common a feature in that house that I believe my uncle must at some time have stood a siege from his indignant neighbors—perhaps with Jennet Clouston at their head.

Meanwhile the sun was shining outside, and being very cold in that miserable room I knocked and shouted till my jailer came and let me out. He carried me to the back of the house, where was a draw well, and told me to "wash my face there, if I wanted;" and when that was done, I made the best of my own way back to the kitchen, where he had lit the fire and was making the porridge. The table was laid with two bowls and two horn spoons, but the same single measure of small beer. Perhaps my eye rested on this particular with some surprise, and perhaps my uncle observed it; for he spoke up as if in answer to my thought, asking me if I would like to drink ale—for so he called it.

I told him such was my habit, but not to put himself about.

"Nae, nae," said he; "I'll deny you nothing in reason." He fetched another cup from the shelf, and then, to my great surprise, instead of drawing more beer, he poured an accurate half from one cup to the other. There was a kind of nobleness in this that took my breath away. If my uncle was certainly a miser he was one of that thorough breed that goes near to make the vice respectable.

When we had made an end of our meal my uncle Ebenezer unlocked a drawer, and drew out of it a clay pipe and a lump of tobacco, from which he cut one fill before he locked it up again. Then he sat down in the sun at one of the windows and silently smoked. From time to time his eyes came coasting round to me, and he shot out one of his questions. Once it was, "And your mother?" and when I had told him that she, too, was dead, "Aye, she was a bonnie lassie!" Then after another long pause, "Whae were these friends o' yours?"

I told him they were different gentlemen of the name of Campbell; though indeed there was only one, and that the minister, that had ever taken the least note of me, but I began to think my uncle made too light of my position, and finding myself alone with him I did not wish him to suppose me helpless.

He seemed to turn this over in his mind; and then, "Davie, my man," said he, "ye've come to the right bit when ye came to your Uncle Ebenezer. I've a great notion of the family, and I mean to do the right by you, but while I'm taking a bit think to mysel' of what's the best thing to put you to—whether the law, or the meenistry, or may be the army, whilk is what boys are fondest of—I wouldnae like the Balfours to be humbled before a wheen Hieland Campbells, and I'll ask you to keep your tongue within your teeth. Nae letters, nae messages, nae kind of word to onybody, or else—there's my door."

"Uncle Ebenezer," said I, "I've no manner of reason to suppose you mean anything but well by me. For all that, I would have you to know that I have a pride of my own. It was by no will of mine that I came seeking you, and if you show me your door again I'll take you at the word."

He seemed grievously put out. "Hoots toots," said he, "ca' cannie man—ca' cannie! Bide a day or two. I'm nae warlock, to find a fortune for you in the bottom of a parritch bowl; but just you give me a day or two and say naething to naebody, and as sure as sure I'll do the right by you."

"Very well," said I, "enough said. If you want to help me there's no doubt [illegible] glad of it, and none but I'll be grateful."

It seemed to me (too soon, I dare say) [illegible]

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MAINE NEWS.

SACO RIVER CLOSED.

...ry Association Looking for Building Site.

...FORD, Dec. 21. The Saco river is ... navigation.

...ustees of the Biddeford and Saco ...y Association are looking for a ... site. This afternoon they con... ...ith the Boston & Maine officials ...o the lease of a lot belonging to ...pany. The building will be erect... ... in the spring.

THE STATE GRANGE.

...s of Various Committees and Other Exercises.

...STON, Dec. 21. In the Maine ...range session this afternoon B. F. ...on offered the following resolution, ...was referred to the committee on ...on:

Resolved, That we recommend the present Legislature to amend the constitution of the State forbidding the State to appropriate any money raised by general taxation to the support of sectarian institutions and prohibiting the towns from so voting.

The committee on taxation reported. The report was accepted and discussed by D. H. Thing.

The committee on education reported a plan for a course of study to be presented to the grange. A resolution presented by Prof. Hamlin, of Orono, in regard to state roads was not adopted. Charles E. Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, was elected a member of the executive committee. The evening session was devoted to work in the sixth degree. Over fifty members took the degree.

FROM LIVERMORE FALLS.

New Corporation Organized

LIVERMORE FALLS, Dec. 21. The Livermore Falls Pulp and Paper Co. was organized Tuesday night, with Caleb Smith, President, Hon· Alvin Record, Treasurer, and H. C. Whitmore, Clerk. Capital stock, two hundred thousand dollars. Mills will be erected immediately.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

For Office of Liquor Commissioner

GARDINER, Dec. 21. General interest in ... struggle for the office of State Liquor ...missioner, now held by Mr. Gilmore, ...ucksport, whose term expires in July, ..., is increased by the announcement of ...candidacy of Sumner Soule, of this ..., a life-long Republican, and energetic ...y worker. Mr. Soule, however, be...s in allowing the present incumbent ...nish his term, as all his predecessors ... done.

CONDENSED MILK.

Another Issue of Bonds to be Made.

...ON...TOP, Dec. 21. At the recent ...g of the stockholders of the Aroos... Condensed Milk Company, it was ... to issue fifty thousand dollars worth ...ds. Thirty thousand have already ...aken and the remainder will be sold ...diately. The matters of the Win... plant are progressing favorably and ... factory is expected to start at an ...y day.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original—George Johnson, Zadoc McFarland, Alpheus M. Holbrook, Alfred Shepard. Additional—Alvah Lord, Charles R. Mosher, Patrick Martley, Abial D. Dean. Original, widows, etc.—Lemuel H. Tuell, (father), Julia P. Card.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Some Changes Considered at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 21. The Maine State Bar Association at a special meeting held in this city to-day considered the report ... the committee on law reform and ...ommended to the legislature the pass... of an act to facilitate proceedings in ...and equity by allowing such changes ... as will better determine the ...ties, and also an act re... ...ons and stenographers. ...ion of the proposed change ... system was deferred till the ...eting, Feb. 8, 1893.

COMING TO MAINE.

Starboo Purchased by Cornish Man in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The sale of horses from the Hobart farm was concluded to-day. Starboo, by Stamboul Ne4a, was bought by James Edgecomb, of Cornish, Me., for $1,100.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of a Maine Man in Everett, Mass.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 21. Dr. Lemuel Hathaway, of Waterville, Me., a well known physician, arrived here last evening on a visit to Dr. George H. Bean. He was accompanied by a young son. Shortly after his arrival he was stricken with apoplexy and expired at six o'clock this morning. Dr. Hathaway formerly lived in Presque Isle, Me. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. His remains will be taken to Waterville to-morrow morning.

MILL BURNED

In Knightville Wednesday Evening.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21. A grist mill in ...ightville owned by Mrs. A. K. Soule ... occupied by Elbridge Mathews, was ...rned to-night. The loss is several thou... ... dollars.

NATIVE OF MAINE.

Death of L. L. Baker in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. Livingston L. Baker, of Baker & Hamilton, manu...

Able to Sit up a Portion of the Day, He Says.

He Says he is Stronger than the Outside World Believes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. At Mr. Blaine's house this morning inquirers were told that he had passed a comfortable night and was about the same as he was yesterday.

Dr. Johnson visited his patient shortly after 8 o'clock and remained about half an hour. The statement of the attendant was made after the physician had left.

The slumbers of the distinguished patient had not been disturbed during the night, he had rested comfortably, and Dr. Johnson was able to give to the family the assurance that Mr. Blaine's condition was no worse than it had been the day before when he was, speaking in a relative sense only, getting along fairly well.

Public interest in Mr. Blaine's condition, while still strong, is not so keen as it was a few days ago, when, for the first time, there came a full realization of the fact that he was near the end of his brilliant career. There were many callers to-day.

It is entirely premature to discuss as yet, the removal of Mr. Blaine from Washington to a climate more favorable to him. He has only recovered slightly from his severe attack of Sunday and another attack that would still further reduce his vitality is, of course, to be feared, though it is hoped that it may be averted. Even should the very best happen, and he rapidly recover, it will be some time before his removal can be given the slightest consideration.

Mr. Blaine Much Better.

"Mr. Blaine is much better," said Dr. Johnson this evening. "I called to see him between five and six o'clock and found him exceedingly cheerful for one in his condition. His voice was much firmer, his eyes brighter and he was so much improved that I shall not repeat my visit of this evening unless summoned by the family. That I do not expect."

The doctor said Mr. Blaine sits up during a portion of the day, adding: "Mr. Blaine is much stronger than the outside world believes. In fact his condition has at no time been as critical as painted in the newspapers. It is true Mr. Blaine was for a few minutes a very sick man at one time on Sunday last, but was not as near to death as was believed by some. Mr. Blaine is still very ill. He is in no immediate danger of death."

"Do you think Mr. Blaine's present show of improvement will warrant his removal to a more congenial climate in the near future?"

After meditating a few seconds the doctor said. "I cannot say as to that; it is useless to look that far into the future."

Apparently Slumbering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. 1.30 A. M. The light in Mr Blaine's bedroom is burning dimly and everything seems quiet within the house.

THE COMPLETE FIGURES

Of the Popular Vote in Recent Election

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The Evening Post prints to-day a table of the total vote this year for President, having secured figures to-day from all States. The result is as follows: Cleveland, 5,567,990; Harrison, 5,176,611; Weaver, 1,025,060; Bidwell, 258,347. Cleveland's plurality, 391,379.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Pine Tree State Club Festivities in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 21. "Ladies night" at the Pine Tree State Club was a great success as celebrated this evening at the American House. Nearly three hundred persons sat about the banquet, the sexes being about equal in numbers. Col. R. F. Candage presided. Col. Joseph W. Porter, of Bangor, Me.; Hon. Joseph H. Drummond, of Portland, Me.; and Hon. Joseph Williamson, of Belfast, Me., made interesting speeches reminiscent of the eastern state. The most entertaining feature, even surpassing the excellent music furnished by Tom Henry's orchestra, was the splendid reading and recitations by Mrs. Waldo Richards, of Buffalo, N. Y.

BY LAND OR WATER

Bill to Prohibit Immigration Amended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Mr. Stump, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, to-day amended his immigration bill of yesterday to make it apply to immigrants coming by land or water. The amendment was made in order to allow the suspension of immigration from Canada, Mexico and South American countries.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Sons and Daughters of America Become Estranged.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21. A bill in equity brought by Rate Duff and others of Lowell, certificate holders in the Sons and Daughters of America, an endowment order, was presented in the Supreme court to-day. The petitioners ask that the concern be enjoined from doing business and its affairs wound up by a receiver. The court issued an order of notice returnable next Wednesday. The complainants allege misappropriation of funds.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

Holds Annual Dinner in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21. The thirteenth annual dinner of the New England Society was given at the assembly rooms of the Academy of Music this evening. Over two hundred guests sat down. Judge Calvin E. Pratt, president of the society, presided, and the table of honor was occupied by the presidents of other organizations.

The following is the list of toasts with the speakers: "President of the United States," "The day we celebrate," Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks; "Our Columbian Quadri-Centennial," Gen. Horace Porter; "Puritanism as applied to the 19th Century," Rev. Lyman Abbott; "George William Curtis," Hon. Edward L. Pierce; "Ethan Allen," Hon. Roswell G. Horr; "City of Brooklyn," Mayor David A. Boody.

NINE MILLIONS

Reported Paid for Street Railways in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 21. James S. Clarkson, ex-Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, President Meek, of the Colorado Iron Company, and others have been negotiating here for the purchase of city and district railways, about 212 kilometres long. The documents were reported signed to-day. The price is said to be nine million dollars.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Celebrated in Boston Wednesday Evening.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21. Forefathers' Day was celebrated by the Congregational...

Amendment to Incorporation of Nicaragua Canal.

The House Lacks a Quorum of its Members.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Mr. Sherman reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Nicaraguan Canal. It was placed on the calendar.

The resolution directing the Committee on Census to investigate the charges of partisan action against certain Census Enumerators was reported back favorably and agreed to.

The McGarrahan bill was taken up and Mr. Hunton proceeded with his argument in favor of it.

After the morning hour expired the anti-option bill got the right of way. Mr. Washburn (who has charge of the anti-option bill) allowed Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, to address the Senate on the resolution to treat with the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory to induce them to take homesteads in severalty. Mr. Perkins thought Congress should provide for statehood in the Indian Territory.

Mr. McPherson introduced a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend, until otherwise ordered by Congress, all purchases of silver provided for in the first section of the act of July 14, 1890, and gave notice that immediately after the holiday recess he would call it up for action.

The anti-option bill was taken up and Mr. Palmer proceeded with his argument in opposition. He said nothing was further from the truth than the idea that the farmers and planters of the United States demanded the bill, or would demand it if they were aware of its provisions. The effect of the bill would be to drive speculators out of business and give to large capitalists a monopoly in dealings in farm products.

The effect would be to diminish purchases, drive out competition and leave business men demanding the passage of the pending bill.

Mr. Peffer expressed his approval of the measure. He said 90 per cent. of the farmers favored the passing of the bill or another having the same object in view. Mr. Peffer yielded the floor without concluding his remarks.

It was ordered that the McGarrahan bill be taken up to-morrow. The Senate bill incorporating the society of American Florists was passed. The concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from to-morrow till Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1893, was agreed to. The Senate bill for the adjustment and payment of the claim of Thomas R. Smith for work done and materials furnished for the breakwater at Bar Harbor, Me., ($6,391) was passed. Adjourned.

House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, (Democrat) the bill was passed restoring to the public domain a certain portion of the White Mountain Apache Indian reservation, Arizona.

The House consumed considerable time in reading reports on private bills. A few measures received favorable action. Finally the House proceeded to the consideration of the propositions called up by the Committee on Commerce.

The Committee on Naval Affairs reported a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to consider the question relative to the personnel of the navy. Calendar.

In committee of the whole the House considered the bill providing for sundry lighthouses and other aids to navigation. The bill provides for an expenditure of about $550,000. It was briefly discussed. It was reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

The House being without a quorum adjourned.

THE BOSTON & MAINE.

An Organization Effected—No Radical Change to be Made.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. The Boston & Maine board of directors has organized with Frank Jones as chairman and A. A. McLeod, president. The finance committee consists of Messrs. McLeod, Jones, Lawrence, Reed and Ricker and the executive committee are Messrs. McLeod, Jones, Lawrence, Sinclair and Sewall. Although the organization has been effected no radical change in the Boston & Maine policy has been determined upon.

The company's gross earnings are increasing over $100,000 a month from the local passenger and freight traffic alone, compared with last year, and liberal charges are being made to operating expenses for improvements both to the road bed and rolling stock.

A permanent general manager has not yet been appointed.

URGED TO BE WATCHFUL.

The Question of Election of Senators in Northwestern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The Republican caucus committee this morning discussed the situation in the Northwestern States where the election of United States Senators will soon be held. A free and full discussion of the situation was held and it was decided to give the Republicans of the States in question all the moral support and to urge the Republicans to watch every move made by the Democrats with a view to securing Democratic Senators.

HOMESTEAD POISONING.

Three Men Implicated by Grand Jury.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21. True bills were returned by the grand jury to-day against Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Beatty and J. M. Davidson, for felonious assault and battery, in administering poison to non-union men at Homestead steel works.

PLEADED GUILTY.

A Horse Thief Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 21. J. H. Bradley, this morning, pleaded guilty in the police court to stealing teams in this city and Merrimac, and was sent to jail in default of $1,000 bonds, for trial in March.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Money easy; [illegible]; last loan, [illegible]; closing at 4.

Prime Mercantile paper 5@6.

Sterling Exchange—weaker; 4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 day bills; 4.87¼@4.87½ demand.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds strong.

STOCKS.

Adams Express	150	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	17¼
American Express	116	preferred	78
Central Pacific	27¼	Ohio & Miss.	21
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	Ont. & Westn.	18¼
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	26½
preferred	160	Pullman Palace	194
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	98½	Reading	[illegible]
Del. [illegible]	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Del. Lack.	140	St. Louis & San Fran	
Denv. & Rio Grande	[illegible]	1st preferred	75
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	78¼
preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	151
Ills. Central	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	47¼
Lake Erie & Westn.	[illegible]	preferred	115¼
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	107¼

Fire in the Boston West End ... way Stables.

Two Badly Disfigured Bodies ... from Ruins.

BOSTON, Dec. 21. The car ... the West End Street Railway ... street, Everett, with about fort... cars were burned to-night. Th... $20,000. The adjoining buildin... ing horse cars was partially bur... fire was caused by a back damp... furnace blowing out.

Later—It is now stated that ... will reach about $125,000. T... building contained twelve cl... twenty open cars and the l... about $35,000. In the old buil... stored a large number of cars, w... entirely burned. On this bui... contents the loss is now placed ... 000.

Two bodies were taken from ... one so badly disfigured that it ... be identified. The other is su... be a motorman who lived in Mal... other employes are missing an... in the ruins.

FLED FROM OFFIC...

New London's Postmaster Sho... Accounts.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21 ... J. Allexander, the postmaster ... been seen here since Saturday. ... vestigation showed a deficit in ... master's accounts of $4,000.

It is stated that he bet very ... Harrison and in order to pay ... tions he appropriated the fu... government. He was always ... highest esteem by the people o...

DR. BRIGGS' TRI...

Proceedings Resumed in ...

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The t... Briggs for heresy was resumed ... ing. Dr. Briggs presented exce... the proceedings of the court yes... that Dr. Lambe, under the clo... buttal testimony, had introduce... amount of new evidence and ne... He further objected to the proce... cause three-fourths of the state... mitted by Dr. Lampe were in re... the original inaugural address ... matters considered by the pros... the opening of the argument, a... fourth referred to the questions ... in Dr. Briggs' reply.

The exception was filed. D... resumed his response to Dr. ... ply. He stated that Dr. Bri... ing to substantiate his claim, ... Westminster confession did no... pioneers that the work held the ... the text and works of the Scr... incorrect. Dr. Lampe said ... men in the Westminster asse... did hold to such belief, but ... small minority.

ONE CANDIDATE LI...

Has Withdrawn from Speake... test.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21. ... O. Lyford, of this city, ann... withdrawal as candidate for th... ship of the next House of ... tives.

NOTICE TO MARINE...

A Bell Buoy Out of Po...

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21. ... buoy off the Castle Hill entran... harbor is reported missing. It ... ably stove and sunk by out... barges. The lighthouse depar... replace it at once.

A GOOD CAPTUR...

A Texas Desperado Caught ... sin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. ... Leroy, alias Edwards, who is ... Texas for quadruple murder ... last year, is under arrest here.

FOREIGN NE...

Several Lives Lost in a ...

PARIS, Dec. 21. The great ... the village of Berson, in G... been destroyed by fire. Fourt... lost their lives in the conflagra...

To Vindicate Their "H...

PARIS, Dec. 21. The report ... enceau and DeRoulede have se... tions as to a duel to-morrow is ... firmed. Both men are consi... shots.

Health Certificates Issued at ...

HAMBURG, Dec. 21. The U... Consul here has resumed the ... health papers.

Queen Victoria Unable to S... Fund for Dinners for the ...

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Que... pressed her inability to subsc... fund being raised by Gen. B... mander of the Salvation Arm... purpose of providing a dinner ... December 26. The Prince of ... he is in sympathy with Gen. B... ject but intends to distribute ... mas alms through his usual ch...

More Asiatic Cholera in H...

HAMBURG, Dec. 21. Two fr... cholera were reported yester... authorities profess to have n... return of the epidemic.

The cholera commission ann... the cases of cholera developed ... are of the Asiatic type. ... caused considerable apprehens...

STAMBOUL BRINGS ...

Knocked Down to Broker H... riman, of New Yor...

The sale of the San Mateo ... place in New York Tuesday ... fore one of the largest crowd... attended a sale held in the A... stitute building.

The animals that came unde... mer were the nucleus of one ... stables in the world, and were ... solely on account of the dea... owner, W. S. Hobart.

Mr. Hobart paid $50,000 for ... and the stallion under his care ... into a regular king. He has ... world's records within as ma... his last and best, 2.07½, bein... der unfavorable circumstances.

The day's work began with ... Stamboul. He was knocked ... H. Harriman, of New York, fo...

J. Cross, the manager of ... estate, offered Harriman an ... $2,500 for his bargain.

Among those present at th... C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, ... of Nelson.

Before Stamboul was sold, ... Kellogg made a long speech ... the great horse. He criticised ... that had been cast upon Stam... erd of 2.07½. He read lette... officers of the Stockton track, ... insisted the record had been ... pliance with all the rules of the ...

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Commission of Inquiry Makes Some Valuable Discoveries.

Five Hundred Francs as Compensation for "Advertising."

PARIS, Dec. 21. In the Senate to-day the special committee chosen yesterday by the standing committees, reported in favor of authorizing the Procureur-General to proceed against Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves on account of their connection with the Panama canal frauds.

The Parliamentary commission of inquiry learned to-day that a bond of 500,000 francs, payable to bearer, was given by Dr. Cornelius Herz, as compensation for his services in "advertising." It is stated this evening that a hundred checks bearing the names of Senators and deputies, have been secured by the examining magistrates.

FIRE RECORD.

Dress Goods Mill Nearly Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21. The dry goods and clothing mills of A. Bochman & Co. were almost destroyed this afternoon by fire. The loss is $235,000; insured.

INTERESTING SESSIONS

Of Central Congregational Club of New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21. The fifth meeting of the Central New Hampshire Congregational church, was held here this afternoon with one hundred and fifty present. Dinner was eaten at one o'clock and addresses on forefather's day were delivered by Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., of Dorchester, Mass., Rev. M. M. G. Dana, D. D, Lowell, and General Tuttle, of New Hampshire, and Governor-elect Smith, of New Hampshire.

Firemen's Relief Association Ball.

Much interest is being taken in the ball on the night of December 30th, at The Norombega, under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association and a large attendance is assured. Previous to the dancing there will be a tug-o'-war contest and a concert by Stone's orchestra. Three teams have been entered for the tug-o'-war, Holly No 7, Eureka No. 9 and Champion No. 2, and an exciting contest may be looked for.

Stone's orchestra, which will also furnish music for the dancing, will render the following concert programme:

March "Bangor Firemen's Relief" ....
(Composed and arranged expressly for the Association by Mr K A. Ringwall.)
Overture "Promotion" .... Theo. Moses
"Darkie Fickle" characteristic dance ..E. B. Hunt
Selection from the opera "Priscilla" ....
Arranged by K A. Ringwall.
Patrol "Pittsfard Farms" .... Wiegand

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. H P. Osgood, of Kingman, is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Scott, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. H. L. Wheeler, of Olamon, is in the city.

Mr. A. L. Berry, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. J. Wyman, of Milbridge, is in the city.

W. F. Lovejoy, Esq., of Winn, is in the city.

Mr. D. C. Parker, of Danforth, is in the city.

Mr. Harry Hunt, of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, is in the city.

Mr. J. P. Morse, of Bar Harbor, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Stodder left yesterday for a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. A. Jones, of Lewiston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Weatherbee, of Lincoln, is in the city on business.

Mr. Emery Boardman, of Belfast, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. E. C. Ryder, of Springfield, is in the city on law business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sterns left yesterday for a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowler left yesterday for a visit to Boston.

Dr. E. A. Thompson, of Dover, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. E. A. Boothby, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. C. C. Nichols, of Foxcroft, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. H. H. Lane has gone to Solon to visit her daughter during the holidays.

Mr. E. J. Hunt arrived home yesterday from Boston to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank Hooper and Miss Hooper, of Castine, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mrs. Isaiah Stetson and the Misses Stetson have returned from Philadelphia to pass Christmas.

Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Baxter, of Portland, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunting and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Philbrick, of East Corinth, were in the city yesterday.

T. G. Stickney, Esq., is able to be out of doors again after being confined to the house several days by a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howell have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to pass Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Van Nostrand.

Mr. W. H. Lowell, of Portland, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday and and left on the afternoon train on his return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conant, of Old Town, who have friends in Bangor, have returned from their wedding tour and have begun house keeping.

Conductor Healey, of the Maine Central, is reported as doing nicely after the recent operation performed upon him in Portland and will doubtless fully recover.

been postponed.

The boys of Grace church choir are requested to meet at the church this afternoon at four o'clock.

The class in mechanical drawing at the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening as usual.

Seven are to unite with the Hammond street church by confession of faith and two by letter the first Sunday in January.

We are indebted to Mr. A. W. Benson for a handsome calendar for 1893, issued by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company.

A number of the stockholders of the Maine Central, residing in Bangor and vicinity, went to Portland yesterday to attend the annual meeting.

We are indebted to Messrs. Thompson & Kellogg for some delicious oranges from Garvey's Rockledge Grove, Indian River, Florida. These oranges are among the finest grown.

The streets and roads are as smooth and hard as a floor owing to the cold weather and absence of snow and travel is easy, but everbody would like to see some snow nevertheless.

The lecture which was to have been given by Prof. John S. Sewall, of the Theological Seminary, at the Old Town Congregational church to-morrow evening has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Hatch has a fine display of pastel pictures in landscape, marine and coast views at Mr. Silsby's music store, Main street. They are called very fine for the holidays. All are invited to call and examine them.

Mr. Henry F. Dowst, Maine Central station agent, has purchased the residence of the late Hon. A. G. Wakefield, at the corner of State and Essex streets and will occupy it with his family. The amount paid was about $6,000.

A special meeting of the municipal officers has been called for this evening for the purpose of drawing jurors to serve at the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court which will convene on the first Tuesday in that month.

The Sunday school of the Hammond street church will observe its anniversary next Sunday evening with special and appropriate exercises. Both morning and evening services will be especially appropriate for the Christmas day.

The Armada Reform Club will hold their regular gospel temperance meeting in their hall, Stetson's block, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be good speaking and singing. Mrs. Kane will act as organist. All friends are invited.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society will be held at the hall of the Oak street school, Lewiston, December 29-31, leading educators being engaged to take part in the programme which will be an interesting and profitable one.

The streets and stores were filled with people yesterday, the number being the largest of the week, looking over the Christmas stocks and purchasing. Trade seems to be quite fairly large this year, as the traveling is good and the weather pleasant, although cold.

Messrs. William Armstrong, of Aroostook, and Aaron D. Watson, of this city, have recently brought several tons of poultry to town to supply Messrs, Lynch, Fickett and York's markets so that purchasers for Christmas can be served promptly at these markets.

Hon. H. C. Goodenow, treasurer of the Home for Aged Women, received yesterday from W. H. Bishop and Mrs. M. B. Rowe, executors of the estate of Mrs. William H. Bishop, late of this city, deceased, the sum of two hundred dollars left to that institution by her will

The lecture by Lieut. Mark L. Hersey at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-night, on "Life at West Point," ought to draw a full house, as no one is more familiar with the subject than the Lieutenant. The lecture is for men and is free for all who care to attend

At the auction sale yesterday forenoon of the house with stable attached of the late A. M. Campbell, at the corner of Garland and French streets, conducted by Mr. Charles S. Pearl, there was quite a large attendance and Mr. W. A. Estabrook was the purchaser for $2,075. He contemplates making it his residence.

The Railroad Commissioners have ordered a hearing at their office at the State House, January 3rd, on petition of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., for a change of location at Houlton. The commissioners were at Houlton Tuesday and at Belfast yesterday. To-day they go to Auburn to give a hearing on a crossing over the Maine Central at that place.

The annual meeting of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, was held at the office of the superintendent recently. The board of managers, trustees and visitors were re-elected and the annual reports of the superintendent, treasurer and matron were presented and approved. The school is in a prosperous condition and all departments are progressing favorably.

The first installment of fish for the Maine exhibit at the Columbian Exposition will be ready in a few days and will be placed on exhibition in Portland for a short time at some place not yet determined. These fish are made from gelatine by a new process, and are an exact production of the natural species. They are skillfully painted so that every color and tint is as true as life.

We trust the Christmas tree in City Hall on Friday next, for poor children will be liberally remembered. The ladies depend entirely on voluntary contributions as they have no soliciting committees. Clothing, books, toys, in fact anything that will please a child is desired. Food for the supper table is also earnestly requested. All articles should be marked "Crusade Christmas Tree."

The first dancing matinee at Society ... street, will be opened next Saturday night by a dancing party, to be given by Miss June Nichols, and it will be a social event of much enjoyment. Next week the hall will be used three times at least for society dancing events, and possibly more, as there is talk of a German for Saturday night. The new hall will without doubt be in constant demand this winter, as is will be a fine place for dancing.

The floor has been laid and it will be waxed to-morrow for the first time. The finishing touches are now being put on and the hall will be entirely finished by Saturday. It is nicely adapted to the use to which it will be put, it having a large floor surface, a good sized gallery on one side and commodious dressing rooms, with a smoking room. It will be brilliantly lighted and will be heated by steam. The decoration in light colors gives an attractive appearance to the hall.

Every arrangement has been carefully looked after and the result is a handsome and most comfortably arranged hall where many very pleasant social events will take place in the future. Many regrets were expressed at the time Music Hall had to be taken for other purposes, but with the new place of amusement the dancing people can feel assured of having a hall well suited for the enjoyment of the terpsichorean art.

BOATING AT BOWDOIN

Excellent Material for an Eight Next Spring

The question of boating is again being agitated by the Bowdoin students. If the college is to send out an eight next spring it will be necessary to make such a decision by the first of next term, so that the men may have the proper training during the winter. The annual class races will probably take place as usual and the prospective members of these crews will take the proper courses in gymnasium training during the winter term

A college crew, however, has to undergo a more vigorous and systematic course of training under a skillful trainer. Two years ago the Boating Association went to the expense of having two excellent eight-oared shells built, one for practice and the other for races only. The next year the material for a first class eight gave out. For the past two years, however, a great deal of material for an eight has been coming in and being developed.

In fact, it is doubtful if there was ever better material for an eight than there is now in college Moreover, the expense would be nominal this year as compared with three years ago, when two new shells had to be built. The chief expense now would be to support the crew while away racing. The men are there and the shells are there

Too Many Pardons

Editor Whig and Courier

As there seems to be an unusual effort just now to obtain pardons for criminals at the hands of the Governor and Council, and in view of the strange sympathy so many people have after a few years for men suffering imprisonment for crime I would just like to call attention to one matter which occurred in this State within a few year. At the September term of the Superior Court for Kennebec county in 1880, John S. Baker, of Albion, was indicted for rape upon a girl thirteen years of age; and on September 10th he pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Whitehouse to hard labor in the State prison for five years For such a crime as that five years seemed a moderate sentence. But in September, 1882, the Governor and Council, out of sympathy it was supposed, for there were no mitigating circumstances, pardoned Baker

For such an act of executive clemency it was thought Baker would try and be a better man. But in September, 1884, he made an assault upon Mrs. Newell Tuck, a respectable married lady of Albion, and in the struggle he killed her He was tried for murder at the December term of the Superior Court in Kennebec, 1884 and was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to States Prison for life. Is it not about time that a halt is called upon so many pardons? Has the community no rights in the matter?

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DOVER, Dec. 19

New Advertisements.

People who have become weary in the search for suitable Christmas presents will find themselves indebted to P. H Vose & Co, who relieve them of a great deal of brain labor by giving valuable suggestions to-day regarding things to buy. It is well known that this firm has a fine line of crockery and silver ware, lamps, etc. and one is sure of getting the best there. They have lamps, tea sets, bon bon dishes, Bangor souvenir china, cups in sets, cake baskets, berry dishes, spoons, pen trays, water sets, brass kettles on stands, rose bowls, fruit plates, tumblers, cut glass, ice cream sets, toilet sets, fish set, biscuit jars, after dinner cups, etc, etc. They have bargain counters where goods are greatly reduced in price. See what they offer.

J. Waterman, the enterprising clothier, will give away a nice sled for the boys free with his wear-resisting suits for the youngsters or with overcoats, etc. He has many useful things for Christmas gifts.

Adolf Pfaff has elegant goods in jewelry for Christmas. He has a fine stock of rings, gold necklaces, opera glasses, etc, the best to be found and at reasonable prices. See notice.

Special meeting of M. M. R. A. C. this evening.

Stated meeting of Royal Arcanum this evening.

Call this morning at Lynch's market and see a large and fine lot of turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., to be found. The prices will be reasonable. See what he says on the subject.

This will be 50 cent day at J. T. Rines

... the guest of the Unitarian Club last evening at its meeting at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Masonic block, Main street, and the occasion was a very pleasant and profitable one to the large number of members present. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and afterwards the club had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Baxter who read a paper upon the general subject of co-operation in charitable work.

Mr. Baxter, who is one of the most public spirited and philanthropic of Portland's good citizens, and who gave to that city the new and handsome Public Library, has made a study of charitable work and that with his experience, fits him to speak upon the subject in a thoroughly comprehensive manner In his paper Mr. Baxter reviewed the general condition of the country, the people at large and the poor especially and advocated the obtaining of employment for the poor as one of the best kinds of charity.

The paper is spoken of by members of the club as an exceedingly able and interesting presentation of the subject and all feel that the time was very profitably spent in listening to Mr Baxter After Mr Baxter's paper the remainder of the time was passed in conversation The meeting will long be remembered as a very enjoyable one

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Gen H. L. Mitchell of a handsome gold headed cane the presentation speech being made by Gen Charles Hamlin, president of the club Gen Mitchell was chairman of the executive committee of the Unitarian church which had charge of the repairs recently made upon the church edifice and the presentation of the cane was in recognition of his very valuable services during the successful progress of the improvements

DISCHARGED

Capt Armstrong's Case Results in His Release from Custody

The case against Capt Armstrong for threatening to kill his wife was continued yesterday forenoon before the Municipal Court C. J. Dunn Esq of Orono appeared as additional counsel for the defendant

James Page of Orono testified that Capt Armstrong had been at his house two or three times that he had a knife and had threatened to rip open his wife and Prette

Capt Armstrong testified that he is sixty three years of age and has been a master mariner for nearly forty years Had been at sea about all the time during the past six years and it had been three years since Mrs Armstrong went to sea with him He had not seen his wife or children for fifteen months until he came to Orono He then saw his wife at James Page's in Orono

He had never threatened to kill his wife The knife spoken of in the testimony he brought from Europe He had made threats against Prette but not against his wife He had not had any weapon in his possession since he came to Maine, and he said the knife in the carriage when Furlong brought him to Bangor was brought out of the house by him and placed under the seat of the vehicle

The next Saturday after returning from New York he met Mrs Armstrong on the street and they went into Col Hutchings office where they had a talk about placing the children in the Children Home It was on that day that a libel for divorce was served on him He next saw his wife in Boston and next again in court in this city Tuesday He wrote his wife several letters while he was in New York

At the conclusion of Capt Armstrong's testimony his counsel Hon J. W. Vose said he should make no argument but Col Hutchings counsel for Mrs Armstrong spoke briefly regarding the case and why Mrs. Armstrong was in fear of personal violence from the defendant

Judge Brett stated that there was no question in his mind but that the threats had been made as charged in the complaint, but he did not believe that since the 30th of October Mrs Armstrong had any cause to fear that her life would be taken by Capt Armstrong As no evidence had been introduced to that effect he said he should discharge the defendant Thus the case came to a close and Capt Armstrong left the court room a free man

Days of Grace

The meaning of the law regarding the days of grace and the effect of holidays upon them, does not seem to be thoroughly understood everywhere The following is from the Revised Statutes chapter 32, section 4, as amended February 13, 1880:

"On any promissory note and inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money payable in this State at a future day or at sight and not on demand a grace of three days shall be allowed If the third day is Sunday, a day of public fast or thanksgiving, appointed by the Governor and Council, the 4th July 22d Feb'y, Xmas, Jan'y 1, 30th May, two days shall be allowed. If 4th July 22d Feb'y Xmas 1st Jan'y or 30th May is Monday and it is the third day of grace or is Saturday and the following Sunday is the third day of grace, or is Sunday and it is the second day of grace, four days shall be allowed

It simply amounts to this A note, draft or whatever it may be, that is due on Christmas day or New Year day, this year falling on Sunday, must be paid the Saturday before If they fall due on the Monday after they must be paid on Tuesday Those who have business with the banks of this character will do well to remember the facts above given as it will save all concerned much bother.

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A ringing noise in the ears, headache, deafness, eyes weak; obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, bloody and putrid; offensive breath; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Not all of these symptoms at once. Probably only a few of them.

That's Catarrh.

A medicine that by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties has cured the most hopeless cases. One that will cure *you*, no matter how bad your case or of how long standing. A medicine that doesn't simply palliate for a time, but produces perfect and permanent cures.

That's Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A cash payment of $500, not *by* you, as you might expect, but *to* you, if you can't be cured It's an offer that's made in good faith, to prove their medicine, by responsible men, the proprietors of Dr Sage's Remedy.

That's the kind of medicine to try Doesn't it seem so?

BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS.

20 CENTS
—WILL BUY—
2 boxes nice paper 1 writing book, bottle of Carter's ink and pen holder, 1 box paper and slate. 3 pounds new dates, 2 pounds candy
W. G. LOVELL, - Cor. Main & Wilson Sts.
dec21 **Brewer.**

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION!
FOR XMAS GIFTS GO TO RAY'S.
I have a very large line from which you can select a present for every member of the family Just call and see the dainty novelties I have in CELLULOID GOODS Some exquisite PERFUMERY would be a nice present. Hem stitched handkerchiefs 6 for 25c, and fine linens The finest line of BOX PAPER ever shown in the city See my assortment of BOOKS Everything at reasonable rates, and many surprisingly low prices
ALLAN G. RAY,—No 30 MAIN STREET, BREWER.
dec12

3 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Good Cooking Molasses, 35c.
Prunes Honey Popping Corn and Hen Feed of all kinds, One Black Walnut Centre Table for sale cheap
H. C. CLAPP,—No 2 FARRINGTON BLOCK BREWER
dec6

Take Your LAUNDRY WORK
to the BREWER LAUNDRY where it is done the best and being done by hand saves much wear on the clothes Satisfaction guaranteed
Wilson Street Near Ferry, Brewer.
F. A. HOLT, Proprietor.
dec7

None Such CONDENSED Mince Meat
Makes an every day convenience of an old time luxury Pure and wholesome Prepared with scrupulous care Highest award at all Pure Food Expositions Each package makes two large pies Avoid imitations—and insist on having the NONE SUCH brand
MERRELL & SOULE, S[...], N. Y.
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MESSENGER'S NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

Penobscot ss. December 14th A D 1892

This is to give notice that on the fourteenth day of December A D 1892, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Hiram Davis of W[...] in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, individually and as a member of a late partnership composed of himself and Fred W Scott of Chester on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the fourteenth day of December A D 1892 to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County on the eleventh day of January, A D 1893 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand the date first above written

WM F REED Sheriff
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot
dec15 eTh3w

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT SS December 14th, A D 1892

This is to give Notice, That on the fourteenth day of December, A D 1892, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Almore L. Newhall of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the thirteenth day of December, A D 1892, to which last-named date interest on claims is to be computed That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty ninth day of December, A D 1892, at ten o clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand the date first above written

C H PATTEN, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot
dec15 eTh3w

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate, November Term, A.D 1892.

T H Wiggin, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas J Witherly, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

Ordered, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.
Attest: Ambrose C. Flint, Register.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: Ambrose C. Flint, Register.
dec6 3w

P. J. FEEN[...]

BREWER LOCALS.

The schooner Avon has hauled up at Bucksport for the winter.

Mr. Joseph Atwood spent a portion of last week in East Bucksport.

Mrs. Ella Saunders has been visiting with friends in East Bucksport.

Mrs. Alex. Tirrell, of East Holden, is visiting in Bucksport, with the family of Hon. P. P. Gilmore.

Messrs. Gideon Mayo, and George and Calvin Getchell are on a hunting trip to one of the neighboring ponds.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held next week for the purpose of drawing a juror for the January term of the Supreme Court in Bangor.

Mr. George Johnson, of Dedham, has arrived home from Quincy, Mass. His health is poor and he was obliged on that account to return to his home.

Mr. W. F Abbott went to Bucksport yesterday, he having a dancing class to instruct last evening, there. The class is held in Emery Hall and is a good sized one.

It is now expected that Mr. Donald Sargent's new lath mill, at Bucksport, will be in operation next week. About all the preparations are finished but the setting of the boiler, and that will be completed shortly.

'Be not weary in well doing' has been adopted as a motto by Volunteer Circle of King's Daughters. The society is beginning its good work actively, and already has made a number of poor families happier in various ways.

A number of skaters were on the river yesterday, and people were crossing on the ice. As the ice is as yet comparatively thin, the greatest care should be used in venturing on it, and the safest plan for a few days is to keep off of it. In a short time, if the weather holds cold, there will probably be several inches of ice, and it will then be safe. In many places it is as yet only between one and one-half and three inches thick.

The plan of sending a box of Christmas presents to the boys at Good Will Farm, has met with much favor among the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church, and at the meeting to-night to be held to pack the box the receptacle will undoubtedly be filled with a variety of articles, useful and otherwise. All having clothing, books, etc., that they would like to send to the boys, can leave them at the vestry, this evening

In addition to the procuring of presents, many other preparations for Christmas are going on. Some of our people are getting ready to have Christmas trees, and the children are looking forward to these events with much pleasure Occasionally a man may be seen conveying home a turkey or a chicken, showing that preparations for a Christmas dinner are in progress. Many happy family reunions will be held on the day, at which time many who formerly resided here will come to spend the occasion at the old home

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Which Has Been Erected at South Brewer—A First-class and Suitable Building

The new school house which has been erected at South Brewer during the past season, is now practically completed and will be used next term. It is located on Main street, near the store of Messrs. A. H Mann & Sons, and it is intended for the primary grade to accommodate the large number of scholars of that class who have heretofore been in the other school buildings at that end of the city, their number having become so large that more room was necessary.

The building is different in style of architecture and appearance from any other in the city The main part is 53x30 and there is a wing on the front which is 41x9 for the ante room and cloak rooms. It is one story in height and has a large hip and gable roof and the appearance of the whole, with the grounds neatly graded about it is very pleasing. It has been handsomely painted.

As the visitor enters he comes first to the roomy, nicely finished and convenient ante and cloak rooms in the wing The inside of the main building is divided into two school rooms of equal size, each being 26x32 and 11 feet in height. The whole interior is finished with white wood dadoed up three and one-half feet, and the remainder of the walls and ceiling plastered. There is a basement with closets, etc The building is supplied with water, is well drained and is to be heated by furnaces The seats are of an improved pattern and slate blackboards will be used But one room will be used this winter, and so seats have been placed in but one. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $2,300, besides the lot which was purchased for $400.

Mr. A. A. Kenney, the well known contractor, erected the structure, and, as is always the case, his contract was skillfully executed and the building has been put up in a most substantial and workmanlike manner. The foundation, a first class one, was built by Mr. Preston Wood, and Mr. H. B Washburn has done the painting in an artistic manner. Messrs Wentworth & Woodbury have done the plumbing excellently and furnished the furnace. The edifice has all modern conveniences, and is a most excellent one and very suitable to fill the need which caused its erection

It is to be dedicated to school purposes Friday afternoon, and all citizens are cordially invited to be present. The ceremonies will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

Our Advertising Patrons

In accordance with the custom established by THE WHIG in this city, we, at this season, extend hearty Christmas greetings to our readers and patrons and wish to call attention to the more enterprising business men of the city, whose advertisements may be found in THE WHIG and who, at this Christmas time, offer especial inducements and everything that can be desired for Christmas gifts at their busy establishments. A visit to their stores will show that they have the best goods and offer the lowest prices, in all lines, of any similar places of business in the city, and customers receive that polite attention that is a quality of the successful merchant.

Mr. Allan G. Ray, at his dry goods store, on Main street, has the finest line of goods for Christmas ever shown in Brewer. Particulars in regard to his stock we have given before and we assure our readers that they can find a suitable present for every member of the family among the dainty, useful and ornamental goods he offers at the most reasonable prices.

Mr. W. G. Lovell has a neat, new store, ...

up the study of shorthand and typewriting, and Mr. Everett L. Meservey, Main street, South Brewer, teaches the professions in a thorough manner.

Miss E. M. Jones, the milliner, No. 5 Center street, has her usual fine stock of all goods in her line.

MAINE MELANGE.

Some Cases of Queer Disappearance Reported.

Happenings of Interest in Different Parts of the State.

Androscoggin.

David Ames, of East Livermore, mysteriously disappeared last week. It is thought he left his home on account of family troubles, he having a sickly wife and three boys in a destitute condition.

A meeting of a large number of newspaper reporters was held in the Mayor's office of the Lewiston City Hall the other morning at half past nine to organize the new Pencil Pushers' Club, a reportorial club to consist of all members of that time honored profession in Androscoggin county. Live New England dailies were represented by local reporters. The temporary organizations were as follows: President, J. H. McCane; Vice President, F. K. Owen; Secretary, J. Otis Swift; Treasurer, W. A. Watson; Executive committee, J. H. Heath, S. R. Reid, J. Z. Reid. Club rooms will be fitted up on Lisbon street to which all members of the profession of pencil pushers will be welcome when they visit the city.

The mysterious heir in the Jane Pemberton-Goulding case, the insane woman who had so much trouble in trying to make clear her identity some time ago, has suddenly disappeared from Lewiston. The people where she used to board on the blocks say that she went off very suddenly, and they don't know where she has gone No one seems to know just what her name was. Once she gave it in the police station as Frances Childs. Her mania seemed to run on a line of her great friends. She was a friend of Queen Victoria, and had gone often to call on her when she was in London. Once the city marshal questioned as to who she was, and she brought down two volumes of letters and biographical sketches for him to pursue. At last she worried some people there so much by her insane notions that the city marshal told her that if she did not stop it he would send her to the insane asylum. Since that she has not been seen. Some people on the blocks say that they have seen her leaning over the canal bridge a good deal o' nights lately, but none of them have seen her for two weeks. She used to bother the boarding mistresses on the blocks by applying for positions to do housework.

Cumberland.

A syndicate of Western capitalists who make it a business of equipping electric street railways, offers the Belknap Motor Company, of Portland the contract for the generators. This means an increase in the business of this company of more than $100,000 annually.

The Androscoggin Timber Supply Company has been organized at Portland, for the purpose of dealing in timber lands, timber and stumpage, with $600,000 capital stock, of which $600 is paid in. The officers are: President, Daniel F. Emery, Jr., of Portland, treasurer, E. B. Dinsmore Certificate approved December 19, 1892.

Hancock.

A man named Shure has been arrested at Ellsworth, charged with attempting to enter the store of J. A. McGown, at that place.

Oxford.

Henry Meegan has taken the contract to build the railroad embankment from the paper mill to the Haverhill street canal bridge at Rumford Falls. This calls for the removal of about 12,000 cubic yards of earth, says the Oxford *Democrat*.

Edgar S. Keen was chopping a tree in the woods at East Waterford in the same scarf with Lewis Merrill, when Merrill's ax flew from the handle, striking him in the forehead and cutting a long gash to the skull. His cap visor, through which the blade first passed, probably saved his life.

Sagadahoc

A gentleman who remembers the family of ex-Governor King, in Bath, tells the Portland *Express* a story which illustrates the folly of judging from appearances. A gentleman, a stranger in Bath, called at the house and inquired for Governor King. Mrs. King, who answered the knock at the door, was in the midst of her morning's work, and did not present a very prepossessing appearance. The Governor was not in and the gentleman asked if he could see Mrs. King. "I am Mrs. King." If the caller had charged her in so many words with telling a falsehood he could not have told her more plainly that he did not believe her. With a smile and a pleasant word about the weather he turned about and went down town. There he found Gov. King, who invited him to dinner. He accepted. The condition of his mind when the Governor introduced him to Mrs. King can be better imagined than described

Washington.

The new public building at Eastport (a custom house and postoffice) is about completed and ready for occupancy. The furniture is all in and Collector Curran will move in as soon as he receives orders from the treasury department at Washington, probably the first of the new year.

York.

The Ajax Fibre Insulation Company has been organized at Saco, for the purpose of manufacturing wood pulp and electrical supplies with $1,000,000 capital stock of which $500 is paid in. The officers are President, Charles A. Sawyer, of Boston, Mass, Treasurer, Charles A. Sawyer, of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, December 19, 1892.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushels of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ℘ bush	2.00
Pea, hand picked, ℘ bush	2.50@2.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ℘ ℔	22@24c
Fair to good	19@20c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ℘ ℔ (new)	12@13c
Best Dairy, ℘ ℔ (new)	12@13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ℘ ℔	6@8c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ℘ doz	00@27c
HAY—	
Best loose, new, ℘ ton	14.00@16.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ℘ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.15@1.20
POTATOES—	
New, ℘ bush	70@75c
PORK—	
Round hog, ℘ ℔	8½c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ℘ ℔	16@20c
Fowls	00@00c
ONIONS—	
℘ Barrel	2.75@3.00
Bermuda ℘ crate	1.50

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ℘ box	[illegible]
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ℘ bag.	[illegible]
In 5lb bags	[illegible]
Liverpool, ℘ bush	[illegible]
Turks Island	[illegible]
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ℘ box	[illegible]
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ℘ ℔	10@12½
London layers	[illegible]
Sultana	[illegible]
℘ [illegible]	[illegible]
CURRANTS—	
[illegible] ℘ ℔	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
[illegible] ℘ gallon	10@12c
[illegible]	[illegible]
VINEGAR—	
[illegible] ℘ gallon	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
FLOUR—	

Mr. Piza Caught His Steamer.

J. S. Piza, of the firm of Piza, Nephews & Co., of New York, gave an illustration to-day of the objection felt by Americans as a class to "getting left." Mr. Piza intended to board the Teutonic at Queenstown. He missed the mail train from Dublin but promptly made arrangements to have a special train placed at his disposal. The train, which consisted of only the engine, tender and one car, was hastily made up. It had the right of way and 180 miles were covered in 200 minutes, the fastest long-distance time in England thus being eclipsed.

Mr. Piza had telegraphed ahead to have a special steamer awaiting him at Queenstown, and when he arrived at the quay he found a vessel lying there with steam up and her lines ready to cast off. Mr. Piza boarded the special steamer with his luggage and the boat started for Roche's Point, off which the Teutonic was lying. As the tender approached the transatlantic liner it was seen that the latter's anchor was being catted and her screw just beginning to revolve. The tender got alongside of her before she had gained much headway. The passengers on the Teutonic had an idea that somebody was trying to catch the steamer, and when Mr. Piza went over the side he was heartily cheered.

A Sailor's Perilous Walk in Alaska.

News comes from Alaska of a remarkable walk of 250 miles by an American sailor in winter along the Alaskan shore in order to get help and food for his companion. Peter Vinit, known as "Frenchy," one of the three men left on the island the year before to hunt polar bears, was rescued from St. Matthew's Island last spring. His companions were lost while hunting walrus, and his vessel never called for him. The Bear took him to Sand Point, where he met Frederick Higue, of San Francisco. The two men last September secured a sloop, in which they sailed in October for Fox Cape to establish a winter hunting camp. Their sloop was wrecked on the cape, and they saved only their Esquimau dogs and a few provisions. With hunger threatening them, "Frenchy" started out with two dogs to reach Sand Point. He took no provisions, but depended on birds that he shot. He finally reached Sand Point in thirty-five days, travelling over 250 miles. He declares that he would have frozen but for the dogs, who kept him warm at night. An expedition at once started for Fox Cape, but it is feared that Higue has perished, as he was not strong enough to accompany "Frenchy" on his trip.

BUSINESS ITEMS

If the life insurance people recommend a remedy it must be something they have faith in Well that's what they do about Adamson's Cough Balsam. It prolongs life and makes the insurance risk a mere bagatelle. d&w1w dec16

"Look me in the face! My name is 'Might-have been'
I am also called 'No-more,' 'Too-late,' 'Farewell'"

The poet who wrote the above must have been in the last stages of consumption. Perhaps he had only learned, for the first time, that if he had taken Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in his earlier illness, he would never have reached his present hopeless condition' What can be more sad than a keen realization of what "might have been?"

Physicians now admit that consumption is simply scrofula in the blood attacking the lung-tissues. It is never safe to allow the blood to remain impure, and it is especially reckless, when such a pleasant, harmless remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will drive every taint of scrofula or impurity from the system, causing a current of healthy, rejuvenating blood to leap through the veins
dec19 MTh&w

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 12

REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT —Pleasant tenement of 8 rooms on Davis street Possession given about Nov 22nd. Apply to F H. DAVIS, at 133 Main street, corner Davis nov3 tf

FOR RENT. The upper tenement of the Cutter house, No 45 Grove St, containing eight rooms. All in thorough repair, with modern improvements. Apply to W CUTTER nov8 tf

FOR SALE. House lots on Highland, Ohio, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Norfolk, Fountain and Grant Streets
M. LINCOLN, 44 Exchange Street.
may4

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

advertisements under the head of wanted, lost found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged

LOST—On Union street, a grip sack Please leave at this office or at office of Dr Arthur J Chilcott. 1t*

LOST. A package of memorandum books between Bangor and North Newburgh by way of West Bangor, across the Cooper road to North Carmel, from thence across to Hermon Pond Station Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. tf dec17

WANTED.—200 Woodsmen at 31 Exchange street R. KELLEY dec9

Orono National Bank.

The stockholders of the Orono National Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on MONDAY, the second day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
ALBERT WHITE Cashier
Orono, Dec 8, 1892. dec8 td

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, at three o'clock P M., for the choice of Directors and for each other business as may legally come before them
E G. WYMAN, Cashier
Bangor, December 8, 1892. dec9

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.
W. H. S. LAWRENCE, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8, 1892.

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking room, TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, at three o'clock, P.M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec 7, 1892. dec8

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R. J. CUSHING,
Graduate Optician,
In CURTIS & TUFTS'S DRUG STORE,
No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor.
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FOR BURNING COAL.
A marvel of Beauty, has all the necessary features to make it the most successful heating stove ever produced The grate is on rollers with a draw center and works so easy that a child can shake it. The heat passes over the entire base of the stove It is made in two sizes with large fire box and is the best styled and most desirable stove that has been placed on the market for a long time
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21, 23, 27 Central Street, BANGOR, MAINE
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TRUE'S THE OLD STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINE WORM ELIXIR
IT REGULATES the bowels, assists digestion and cures those diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, such as CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS INDIGESTION LOSS OF APPETITE HEADACHES etc
BEST REMEDY FOR WORMS KNOWN
Price, 35c, 50c, and $1.00 At all Druggists, or of the Prop
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Endorsed by an old Bangor Physician.
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DR TRUE
Dear Sir Your Elixir is deserving of great praise, too much cannot be said in its favor I have used it in many cases, and its effect has been in some instances, truly wonderful, and in all highly satisfactory It is a safe and potent remedy, no family should be without it C SEAVEY, M D.
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4 and 16 Central St., Bangor, Me.

[N]OW THAT THE PEOPLE ARE THINKING

What they shall buy for the Holidays, it is well for them to take a little good advice, and ours is To put the money into articles that have a lasting value, and at the same time be ornamental and useful.

What can be better to invest money in than HANDSOME FURNITURE? We propose to enumerate in this sheet a few of the multitude of articles we keep, just to give an idea of what can be found at our mammoth store. Perhaps you will be surprised to read our claim to a 'mammoth' store but if you will do us the honor to call we will be pleased to show you through ten large rooms, all piled high with Furniture; our floor space is nearly an acre in extent. We call particular attention to our new

CHEVAL SETS FOR $25.

These are full sets of ten pieces and made in Antique Oak, Ash or Cherry, and we say this without fear of contradiction, that our price is the lowest in the United States.

WE ALSO OFFER A Handsome Antique Set 10 Pieces for $18.

It is made of both Oak and Ash. You can't beat this price if you travel the State over and price every set

Elegant Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Sets, $30 to $200.

A new style of oak CHAMBER SETS with round French Plate beveled edged mirrors; is very handsome; nothing would please your wife better for a Christmas present, for the guest chamber, than one of these Sets. Come and see them.

OUR STOCK OF MIRRORS is the largest in the City, our prices will be found the Lowest.

We have an endless Variety of **Ornamental Chairs Over 100 Styles.**

Embossed Leather Chairs from $3 50 to $15.00 each. Plush Easy Chairs, all prices. Turkish Spring Rocking Chairs, from $25 to $75. Roman Chairs; Plush Rockers; Rattan Chairs, from the celebrated manufactories of the Wakefield Ratt n Co. and Heywood Bros. & Co., all styles from $2.50 to $15 each. Ten different styles of Velvet Carpet (Patent Spring) Rockers, from $1.50 to $6.50 each.

Folding and Mantel Beds [illegible] the delight of all who see them, and range in price from $12 to $100.

We Take the Lead in **PARLOR FURNITURE**
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We have many articles suitable for the Holidays, and some special bargains in

Carpets.
In our Carpet Department we have set aside about twenty pieces of Brussels with borders, which we are unable to duplicate, and have placed a price upon them lower than we have ever seen quoted in any market. They are not back numbers or undesirable goods, but we must close them prior to stock taking; $1 15 per yard will make and lay them upon your floor.
We also offer our entire stock of Tapestries during this month at 75 cents per yard, as we make a specialty of fine goods and further remarks on this price are unnecessary.

Rugs. Rugs.
Turkish,
Japanese,
Wilton,
Brussels,
Smyrna,
Byzantine.
The latter is comparatively a new article in this market, and is a Wool Rug finely woven, each pattern is confined to two colors. The Fabric has a beautiful plush effect and is very durable and artistic

Carpet Sweepers.
We have the best Sweeper in the market, and have anticipated our usual large sales by extra invoices during the past month

Screens.
We are headquarters for Screens of all kind in this market, and are displaying the largest variety in the city
An Oak or Cherry Frame, filled with fine Pongee or Silkaline will cost you but $4 75, or a 5½ foot 4 fold Japanese can be bought for $4 50
We pack them in strong cases for out of town trade without extra cost

Down Pillows and Puffs.
Down Pillows [illegible] in every [illegible] hear of any one wh[...] of the useful furnishing [...] couch [...] solved the [...] supply them [...] Silks, Satteen [...] original with [...] to order in our own [...] notice
Our line of [...] ular styles and [...] holiday stock at very [...]

Curtains and Draperies.
We could make [...] ject, but will [...] we will close [...] tures at much less [...] Some at about half [...] will also sell any [...] tain in our stock this month less than any former price
Do not imagine that [...] go to a larger city [...] in window drapery [...] our own workroom [...] modern drapery [...] Boston price

Room Papers, Friezes, Mouldings
We are receiving our [...] department and must [...] season's designs at greatly [...]
We shall be pleased [...] for decorating single [...] houses including preparing and hanging paper [...]
As we are much the [...] paper hangings in East[ern] Maine [...] during the coming [...] prices beyond competition
Country traders who [...] can save money by [...] from us

Window Shades.
Estimates furnished for [...] lowest prices consistent with workmanship
We also carry a large stock made shades, over 1,000 now in stock which to make selections at prices 25c to 50c each

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IN SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED CASES.
Must be sold within the next ten days.
Call and get my prices before you purchase.
The price and quality is what sells an article
And I shall sell my large stock of watches between now and Christm[as]
W. H. EDMUNDS,
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WHAT IS BETTER TO GIVE FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT —THAN A— Nice Damask Table Set, a Blanket Wrapper, Fancy Towels, Embroidered Handkerchiefs or a Good Warm Shawl? WE HAVE THEM ALL
Remember this is the place to buy a Mackintosh
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The Boys Want Them in Time.
With each Boy's Suit or Overcoat sold from this day will present FREE one pair of the elegant Barney & Berry Skates. The very large [...] trade we have in our Boys' Department justifies us in giving the boys an extra advantage who trade with us.
Our Men's Ulsters, in Shawl Collars, are beauties.
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